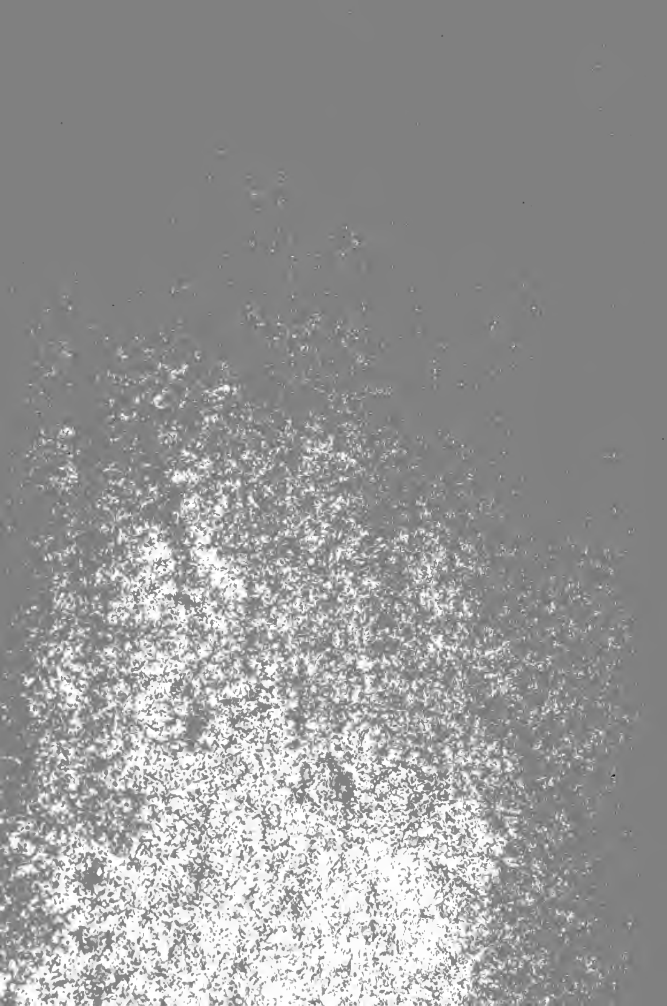


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Empire	\$ 37.00
Greensboro—High Street	203.00
Guilford	50.00
Newport News	60.00
Total	<u>\$350.00</u>

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Fayetteville	\$ 50.00
Southern Pines	50.00
Total	<u>\$100.00</u>

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bessemer City	\$ 41.25
Forest City	13.75
Franklin	45.00
Old Fort	85.00
West Asheville	15.00
Total	<u>\$200.00</u>

WINSTON DISTRICT

East Thomasville	\$ 50.00
High Point—Brooks Memorial	60.00
Trinity	50.00
Walkertown	60.00
Total	<u>\$220.00</u>

SUMMARY

Greensboro District	\$350.00
Laurinburg District	100.00
Western District	200.00
Winston District	220.00
Grand Total	<u>\$870.00</u>

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Balance brought forward	\$ 605.42
Payment on North Carolina Conference note	250.00
Hamlet property:	
Balance from 1937	\$ 17.00
Rent, 1938	62.00
Rent, 1939	70.00
Rent, 1940	63.00
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	212.00
Interest on West Asheville note	
(Collected and held for repairs by G. M. Phelps)	27.00
Payment on Hill note	
(Collected and held by J. E. Brower)	200.00
Notes:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$ 472.00
Bertha and Charles Hill	600.00
Wilson Temple, West Asheville	300.00
North Carolina Conference	55.00
Publishing Committee	175.00
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	1,602.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,896.42

DEBITS

E. C. Norwood for Townsville Church	\$ 50.00
Payment on D. Brooks note for Permanent Conference Claimants Fund	500.00
Hamlet property:	
Repairs, 1938	\$ 4.55
Repairs, 1939	113.00
Repairs, 1940	23.00
Insurance, 1938 and 1939	27.00
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	\$167.55
Balance held for repairs by R. B. McRae	44.45
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	212.00
Interest on West Asheville note	
(Collected and held for repairs by G. M. Phelps)	27.00
Payment on Hill note	
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Fidelity Bonding Co.	5.00
Notes:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington ..	\$472.00
Bertha and Charles Hill (Made payable to J. E. Brower,	
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Daily Proceedings

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Galilee Methodist Church, Lauringburg, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 6, 1940, at 2:15 p. m., Bishop A. P. Shaw presiding.

Hymn No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, after which Rev. R. B. McRae led the Conference in prayer. The choir then led in singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Bishop then led in reading from the regular order of worship for the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. H. L. Ashe led the Conference in prayer, after which an offering of \$8.08 for emergency purposes was raised and given to the Treasurer.

The choir led the Conference in singing Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

The Bishop then delivered an exceedingly thoughtful and inspiring communion meditation, subject: "Making Religion Real," and a beautiful and impressive communion service was conducted by the Bishop, District Superintendents, and Dr. R. N. Brooks.

R. W. Winchester, speaking for the Conference, brought words of greetings to Bishop Shaw.

At the calling of the names of the deceased brethren: Retired Elders, H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, and G. W. Morehead; Effective Elders, R. T. Weatherby; Accepted Supply Pastors, W. G. Hoover, the Conference stood with bowed heads while Bishop Shaw led the Conference in prayer.

On motion of G. M. Phelps, J. E. Brower was elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following who were elected: Rev. T. H. Wootten and Mrs. L. B. Haizlip.

On motion, P. I. Wells was elected Statistician, and nominated his assistants as follows, and they were elected: H. C. Gannaway, G. W. Patterson, G. E. Hogue, and Coy N. Williams.

The former Treasurer of the Conference, N. J. Pass, was asked to act as the Treasurer of the Conference until his successor be elected.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, W. S. McLeod was elected reporter to the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition.

On motion, Rev. C. W. Perry was elected Reporter to the Secular Papers.

Bounds of Conference: The first six rows of seats in the front pews and all the side seats on the main floor of the church was made the bounds of the Conference.

On motion, W. M. Wells was elected Postmaster.

The printed program for the Conference was adopted as the program of the Conference, with such adjustments as necessary to carry on the business of the Conference.

On motion, W. J. Cameron was elected Collector for the Book Concern.

Welcome Addresses: The following welcome addresses were presented:

For the ministers, Rev. J. W. I. Stunstal.

For the City Schools, Prof. J. C. Melton.

For the Local Church, Mrs. Louise Malloy.

Response: Prof. S. T. Brooks, who was chosen to speak for the Laymen, being absent, Rev. N. J. Pass proceeded with a splendid address appropriate for both ministers and laymen.

Introductions: Rev. J. W. Suber, L. W. Works, and T. D. McKinsey were introduced. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the visiting ministers were given the privilege to sit within the bounds of the Conference and accorded the courtesy of the floor.

Announcements were made, and a check of \$254.70 from the Book Concern was turned over to the Secretary by the Bishop.

Motion by R. C. Sharp prevailed that Friday, 11 o'clock, be made the time of Roll Call for Bennett College.

On motion of C. W. Perry, 9:00 o'clock was made the meeting hour for the business session of the Conference each morning, and 8:45 for the worship service.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. M. Phelps.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7

Devotions were led by Rev. C. N. Williams.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved with the necessary corrections.

The characters of W. T. Lomax, G. M. Phelps, and R. B. McRae, District Superintendents, were passed, and each, in turn, read his report.

The characters of the Effective Elders and Supply Pastors of the Greensboro, Western, and Laurinburg Districts were passed, and each, in turn, made their report.

The lay delegates were asked by the Bishop to stand. The Bishop emphasized the need of greater co-operation of laymen and pastors in the work of the church.

The question of pro rating ministerial support was raised by Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Bishop Shaw asked that the Conference enforce the law of 5% of the pastor's cash salary for Conference Claimants and 2¼% for Episcopal Fund next year. The District Superintendents were asked to make the apportionments accordingly.

The following visitors were introduced: K. L. Jackson, Mt. Zion Church, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Barnes, Baltimore; A. H. Whitfield, Washington; E. Adolf Haynes, Secretary, Washington Conference, Baltimore; Rev. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, this city; Mr. Hood, member of the Board of Publications; A. J. Mitchell, District Superintendent, North Baltimore District, Washington Conference; J. E. Dodson, District Superintendent of the Alexander District, Baltimore; C. S. Harper, Baltimore; S. A. Vergil, Baltimore; L. H. McArthur, Pastor of Zora Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Hood, member of Board of Publications, spoke.

Rev. L. H. McArthur was presented and brought greetings from Zora Church, Philadelphia, and Delaware Conference.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, District Superintendent, North Baltimore District, Washington Conference, was presented and brought greetings.

A question of privilege was called by W. M. Wells and he presented Rev. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, this city. He brought greetings for the Mayor and the ministers of the Baptist Churches of the city.

The hour having arrived for the memorial service for the following deceased: Retired Elders, H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, and G. W. Morehead; Effective Elders, R. T. Weatherby; Supply Pastors, G. Hoover; Widows, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. J. C. Robbins, and Mrs. P. J. Cook, Rev. R. B. Rhyne announced Hymn No.

73, led the Apostles' Creed, and then presented Rev. J. W. Simpson, who delivered a very appropriate and thoughtful message on the subject: "Labor and Its Reward," at the close of which Rev. Simpson led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by Rev. H. C. Gannaway.

The Bishop called the Conference to order.

The character of H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed and he read his report.

At the request of the Bishop, H. C. Gannaway led the Conference in singing.

The character of the Effective Elders and Supply Pastors was passed and they made their reports.

In the Statistical session, the Statistician and Treasurer received, in open Conference, the statistics from the pastors, after which the Bishop gave an encouraging address on the outlook of the Methodist Church under the Jurisdictional set-up.

The roll was called for Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician's expenses. \$47.00 was received, which is \$15.67 each for Treasurer, Secretary, and Statistician.

Miss Julia Titus, Superintendent of Allen Home School, was presented and brought a very urgent plea for the school.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. J. Mitchell.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

Devotions were conducted by B. W. Stewart.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Question 3 was called, and the answer "Yes" was given, but under the new name omitting the word "Episcopal," it appears necessary to investigate the incorporation of the church and make necessary changes. A committee of three was appointed as follows: R. W. Winchester, G. M. Phelps, and H. L. Ashe.

Question 4 was called, "What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts?" S. A. Peeler and N. J. Pass, one thousand dollars each.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, a committee was appointed to audit accounts. They were named by the District Superintendents, one

from each district. The following were named: G. H. Caldwell, Chairman; W. E. Hairston, W. J. Cameron, Prof. A. B. Reynolds, and G. M. McMurry.

R. W. Winchester read from the minutes the statement concerning Mrs. P. J. Cook and presented bill for funeral expenses.

R. W. Winchester moved that the Secretary of the Board of Stewards, W. J. Camerson, request the Board to turn over all money accumulated from widows' allowance, on the funeral expenses. The motion prevailed.

Question 25 was called, "Who have been received by transfer?" W. O. Thomas from the Central Alabama Conference.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, the relation of D. A. Hill was changed from the retired to the effective relation.

Question 28 was called, "Who have been admitted on trial. (a) In studies of the first year?" Samuel L. Townsend was admitted on three-fourths vote of the Conference.

Question 29 was called, "Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the second year?" S. P. Holland and O. W. Burwick.

Question 32 was called, "What members are in studies of third year?" J. J. Patterson.

Question 33 was called, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" B. W. Stewart.

Question 34 was called, "What members have completed the studies of the fourth year. (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?" John Q. Dula. (b) "Elected and ordained Elders previously?" Lemon Mayfield. (c) "Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?" Plenny W. Jinkins, Geo. H. McMurray.

Question 37, "Who have been left without appointment to attend school?" P. A. Taylor.

Question 39, "Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" See list.

Question 43, "Who have had their Conference membership terminated?" None.

Question 44, "Who are the Supernumerary ministers?" None.

Question 45, "Who are the Retired ministers?" J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Ship, B. F. Thomas, E. I. S. Swann.

On motion of R. N. Brooks, the above named were continued in the retired relation.

Question 27 was called, "What ministers coming on credentials

from other Evangelical Churches are received?" The orders of Walter G. Hamilton were recognized from the Presbyterian Church. Motion prevailed that he be used as a Supply Pastor.

The orders of John J. Patterson were recognized from the A. M. E. Z. Church. He was admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

Dr. Geo. M. Bell, of the Wyoming Conference, was presented and delivered a most inspiring address.

The order of the day was called, and the Conference proceeded with the Roll Call for Bennett College. The total of cash and food reported through the year was \$1,656.47.

The following visitors were presented: Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Board of Temperance, South Carolina Conference; W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. L. W. Hedrick, East Tennessee Conference; Rev. N. T. Bowen, South Carolina Conference; and Dr. Charles L. Calkins, representing the Board of Pensions. Dr. Calkins presented a check from the Chartered Fund of \$50.00.

The Conference Lay Leader, Prof. C. A. Barrett, was presented and he, in turn, presented Bishop Shaw for an inspirational address to the laymen.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, of the East Tennessee Conference, was presented and made a brief statement, and gave invitation to the Conference to send youth representatives to a Youth Conference to be held in Tennessee.

R. W. Winchester called attention to the Bennett College food and cash rally. Motion prevailed that this be had the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 3.

The Laurinburg Institute presented their chorus in the singing of two numbers to the delight of the Conference.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8

Devotions were led by Rev. R. F. McCallum.

The Bishop called the Conference to order.

Question 42, "What ministerial members have died during the year?" H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, R. T. Weatherby.

The motion of R. W. Winchester to extend the meeting time of the Conference was defeated by a vote of 47 against 44.

Motion by R. W. Winchester prevailed that we hold a Youth Conference beginning Saturday afternoon and closing Saturday night of the Annual Conference week. Amendment of H. L. Ashe was accepted that a Ways and Means Committee be appointed. The District Superintendents and Youth Committee were appointed.

Motion prevailed that all money collected for the sale of Minutes by the District Superintendents be turned over to the Secretary and that the Publishing Committee be responsible for the publication and distribution of the Minutes at the earliest possible date.

Question 22 was called, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem, was unanimously chosen.

Dr. W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and spoke.

The time having arrived for the anniversary of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, Dr. R. N. Brooks, Editor, was called to the platform and expressed his gratitude for the enthusiastic support given him for the past quadrennium and, with complimentary words, presented the former Editor, Bishop A. P. Shaw, who ably represented the interests of the paper.

Motion of H. L. Ashe prevailed that before leaving the Conference, we roll up a subscription list equal to and surpassing, if possible, all previous records.

Question 10 was called, and the report from the Nominating Committee was made, naming David D. Jones as Conference Lay Leader. He was elected.

Benediction by Dr. Geo. M. Bell.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9

Devotions were conducted by Rev. B. L. Burge.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A motion by C. W. Perry prevailed that an Annual Conference budget, to be set up by the Committee on World Service and Finance for education, with certain percentage for each school, namely: Bennett College and Allen High School.

Motion of R. W. Winchester carried that the District Superintendent's salary be an amount equal to 15% of the pastor's cash salary.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was asked to preside by the Bishop.

A report of the Committee on Temperance was read by the Secretary of the Committee. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the report was adopted.

Dr. Brooks, presiding officer, presented Dr. W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary. Dr. King raised the question: How far can a Conference go in training its ministry? He asked that the Conference raise a scholarship fund to be applied on the training of men to work with in the Conference.

A motion by H. L. Ashe prevailed that the Seminary Fund be included in the budget for the schools: Bennett College and Allen High School.

Bishop Shaw came to the chair and called for the report of the Board of Pensions. The report was made and adopted. (See report.)

Mr. Charles L. Calkins, representing the Board of Pensions, was presented and made illuminating remarks.

A motion by R. F. McCallum prevailed that page 3 of the report of the Board of Pensions be printed in the Journal.

Bishop Shaw ordered a session of Conference be held at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. B. F. Gleaves was asked by the Bishop to lead in singing Hymn No. 1, after which Bishop Shaw delivered a very practical and helpful address. Following this, he pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9

On motion, the Conference accepted a World Service apportionment the same as last year.

Question 13 was called and referred to the Cabinet.

Question 12, "What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?" For General Benevolences (World Service), \$8,748; for Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55; for General Administration Fund, \$185.04.

Question 21, "What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a Committee appointed by him?" (1) a 10% increase in congregation, accessions, and membership; (2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support; (3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year; (4) The improvement and beautifying of our church property.

Question 24, "Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?" J. H. Foy, to the Washington Conference.

Report of the Statistician was made by Districts and totals.

Motion by G. M. Phelps prevailed that the District Superintendents meet with the Treasurer and Statistician and go over the reports before they are sent to the Secretary for publication.

A motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents o. k. the pastors' reports next year before the reports are handed to the Treasurer and Statistician.

Motion of W. T. Lomax prevailed that a period be given at each District Conference on giving instruction in making reports to the Annual Conference.

The Treasurer, N. J. Pass, read his report and, on motion, it was adopted. (See report.)

The Commission on World Service and Finance made its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Motion of R. N. Brooks prevailed that the Bonding Committee fix the amount of the Treasurer's bond.

Motion by R. N. Brooks prevailed that the Trustees be given power to act concerning all abandoned property according to their best judgment, and make an inventory report of all abandoned property at the next Annual Conference.

On motion, P. I. Wells was elected Statistician.

The Conference Standing Committee were read by G. M. Phelps and, on motion, were adopted.

Motion prevailed to pay to the Trustees \$277.50 out of World Service Funds.

Motion carried that the printed Journal become the official record of the Conference, and that we print 1200 copies.

Motion carried that the Superintendents, S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, N. J. Pass, and the Conference Secretary, J. E. Brower, form the Publishing Committee.

Samuel L. Townsend, after listening to a very practical talk by Bishop Shaw and answering the required questions, was received into full membership.

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were called around the altar while Bishop Shaw led in an impressive installation service. (See list of officers.)

There were 1640 charter members enrolled in the Society at the time of the Conference organization.

Bishop Shaw presented Miss Dorothy Phelps, Youth Leader of the Conference, who made a very impressive report, challenging "All Methodist Youth."

Bishop Shaw suggested that a School of Ministerial Training be conducted for the Baltimore, Washington, East Tennessee, and North Carolina Conference with suitable location.

Rev. R. W. Winchester moved that after the services Sunday morning, including the Ordination Service and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned, sine die. The motion prevailed.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. H. L. Ashe.

SUNDAY MORNING

At 10:00 a. m. the Love Feast, conducted by Rev. B. F. Thomas and Rev. Henry McNair, was a feast of spiritual inspiration.

At 11:00 o'clock the service began by singing Hymn No. 1, followed by Hymn No. 209 and the Apostles' Creed. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Ashe, after which the choir sang, to the delight of the congregation, an anthem, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Lessons for the Ordination Service were read by the District Superintendents.

A collection of \$169.95 was given after a very timely appeal by Rev. R. W. Winchester.

The Secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination as Elders: John Q. Dula, Plenny W. Jenkins, Geo. H. McMurray.

Bishop Shaw brought a practical but Spirit-filled message, using as his text, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven."

Complimentary resolutions were read by Rev. E. N. Mattison.

Rev. Henry McNair was asked by the Bishop to lead in singing, "I'll Go, Lord; Send Me."

The appointments were read and the benediction pronounced.

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the First Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., November 6th to 10th, 1940, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw, President,
J. E. Brower, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, November 10th, 1940, in Galilee Methodist Church, in Laurinburg, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, assisted by other Elders, ordained John Q. Dula, Plenny W. Jenkins, and George H. McMurray as Elders.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw,
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

Disciplinary Questions

The First Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., from November 6th to November 10th, 1940; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding; Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 South Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Well, Greensboro, N. C.

1. Organization.—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 South Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Rules.—What Rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference? Rules of General Conference.
3. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
4. (a) What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? Dr. S. A. Peeler and N. J. Pass.
5. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
6. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
7. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
8. Are the records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the church? Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference appointed or elected?
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training. Appointed.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. Elected.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Appointed.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation. Elected.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Elected.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Elected.
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Elected.
 - (h) Town and County Commission. Elected.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. None.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Elected.
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Elected.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Elected.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Set up.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. None.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. Elected.
 - (p) Distributing Committee. None.
 - (p) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Elected.
 - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. None.
 - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards. Resolution Committee, Historical Committee, Committee on Memorials.
10. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Dr. David D. Jones.
11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?

12. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?
For General Benevolences (World Service), \$8,748.00.
For Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55.
For General Administration Fund, \$185.04.
13. What amounts are approved as being the apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?
14. What are the Annual Conference interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what amounts are allotted to each District and approved?
15. What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? See Report.
16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents? An amount equal to 15% of pastor's cash salary of each District.
17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what amounts? The Committee on World Service and Finance was ordered to set up a budget for education with certain percentage for each school: Bennett, Gammon, and Allen.
18. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the Conference? See District Superintendents' Reports.
19. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? See Report.
20. Is there a schedule of minimum support for pastors? If so, what is it? No.
21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a Committee appointed by him?
(1) A 10% increase in congregation, accessions and membership.
(2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support.
(3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year.
(4) Improving and beautifying of our church property.
22. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Items 23 to 49, inclusive, Pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference

23. Who have had their credentials restored without readmission to the Conference? None.
24. Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences? J. H. Foy to the Washington Conference.
25. Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences? W. O. Thomas from Central Alabama Conference.
26. Who are readmitted?
(a) After Voluntary Location? None.
(b) After Involuntary Location? None.
(c) After Restoration of Credentials? None.
(d) After Withdrawal? None.
(e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference? None.
27. What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received?

- (a) As Local Preachers, on recognition of their orders, on recommendation from a Quarterly Conference? Walter G. Hamilton: orders recognized, to be used as a Supply Pastor.
- (b) Into membership on trial or in full connection, on recognition of their orders, and on recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference. None.
- (c) Into full membership, on recognition of credentials. John Jethro Patterson, Elder in A. M. E. Z. Church, placed in studies of third year.
- (d) On trial, from the ministry of another Methodist Church. None.
- 28. Who are admitted on trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year? Samuel L. Townsend.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule? None.
- 29. Who have been continued on trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year? None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year? S. P. Holland and O. W. Burwick.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year? None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.
- 30. Who are discontinued? None.
- 31. Who are admitted into full membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? None.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected? None.
- 32. What members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? J. J. Patterson.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? E. N. Mattison (continued in Studies of Third Year), and Summie B. McBrayer.
- 33. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? B. W. Stewart.
- 34. What members have completed the Studies of Fourth Year?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year? John Q. Dula.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? Lemon Mayfield.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? Plenny W. Jenkins and Geo. H. McMurray.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.
 - (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected? None.
 - (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our election? None.
- 35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers? None.
 - (b) Under Seminary Rule? None.
 - (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.
- 36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons? None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.
- 37. Who have been left without appointment to attend school? P. A. Taylor.
- 38. Are all ministerial members blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? J. L. Alford, A. L. Belo, B. B. Barnes, Beverly Brown, W. C. Cook, Henry Covington, Oscar Crutchfield, D. W. Driscoll, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, G. D. Kirkland, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. M. McNair, F. D. Morehead, B. L. Moore,

U. S. Mumford, H. L. Parker, E. P. Porter, E. A. Rush, A. W. Stowe, Roy Strickland, Walter G. Hamilton.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking

I. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year? B. B. Barnes, Oscar Crutchfield, Roy Strickland.
- (2) In the Second Year? A. W. Stowe.
- (3) In the Third Year? Beverly Brown.
- (4) In the Fourth Year? Henry Covington, G. D. Kirkland, H. H. Houston, S. E. Dunham, C. B. Love.

II. THE LOCAL PREACHERS' COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year? None.
- (2) In the Second Year? None.
- (3) In the Third Year? W. C. Cook.
- (4) In the Fourth Year? None.
- (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?

41. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?

- (1) For Deacon's Orders? None.
- (2) For Elder's Orders? None.

42. What ministerial members have died during the year? H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, R. T. Weatherby.

43. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?

- (a) By Voluntary Location? None.
- (b) By Involuntary Location? None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials? None.
- (d) By Judicial Procedure? None.
- (e) By Withdrawal?

- (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church? None.
- (2) From the Ministry? None.
- (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? None.
- (4) Under Complaints or Charges? None.

44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

45. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, E. I. S. Swann.
D. A. Hill's relation was changed from the Retired to the Effective Elders.

46. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.

47. What appointments of preachers are made on the recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? None.

48. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? None.

49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

List of Appointments

NOTE: The numerals at the right of the names indicate the number of years' service, including this year.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
W. T. Lomax, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.			6
Basses-Browning—T. C. Frazier, 108 McGee St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Bullock Circuit—R. J. Shipp, P. O. Box 454, Creedmoor, N. C.			8
Brown Summit Circuit—W. E. Hairston, 29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.			2
Empire Circuit—J. Q. Dula, Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.			1
Greensboro—High Street—P. I. Wells, McConnell Road, Greensboro, N. C.			2
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower, 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
South—J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.			6
North West—J. W. Simpson, Rt. 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.			5
East—D. A. Hill, Asheboro, N. C.			1
Guilford—S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart, 130 S. Henry St., Leaksville, N. C.			3
Newport News—Morris Taylor, 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.			1
Oxford—J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.			15
Pleasant Ridge—Supplied—Pleasant Ridge, Va.			1
Raleigh—W. S. McLeod, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.			5
Ramseur—R. D. Bethea, Ramesur, N. C.			1
Randleman—B. E. Staten, Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.			1
Reidsville—J. C. Rush, P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.			2
Kernersville Circuit—J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.			1

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. B. McRae, District Superintendent, Box 756, Hamlet, N. C.—Years, 2

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Bolton—Eugene Campbell, Rowland, N. C.			1
Bowmore and Mt. Zion—E. M. McLeod, Red Springs, N. C.			4
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue, 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.			2
Charlotte Mission—To be supplied			1
Fayetteville—J. J. Patterson, 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Fairmont—B. B. Barnes, Rowland, N. C.			1
Goldsboro—Beverly Brown, 830 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			1
Hamlet—W. O. Thomas, Box 755, Hamlet, N. C.			1
Hoffman Circuit—H. W. Covington, Rt. 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C.			3
Hickory Bend and St. Mark—Roy Strickland, Hoffman, N. C.			1
Johns and Beaver Dam—C. G. Bynum, Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
Laurinburg and Cool Springs—W. M. Wells, Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.			5
Lumberton—W. J. Cameron, Box 653, Lumberton, N. C.			5
Maxton and Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway, Box 366, Maxton, N. C.			3
Philadelphia and New Zion—S. L. Townsend, 407 Skipper St., Rockingham			1
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—M. S. Laughlin, Red Springs, N. C.			2
Rowland and Salem—B. F. Gleaves, Rowland, N. C.			1
Sanford Circuit—J. L. Alford, 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Wingate, Millers and Pembroke—H. H. McNair, Red Springs, N. C.			1

WESTERN DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent, Box 575, Statesville, N. C.—Years, 4

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			1
Boone—A. W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.			1
Catawba Circuit—S. B. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C.			1
Forest City—O. W. Burwick, Forest City, N. C.			1
Franklin—W. S. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.			1
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			1
Gastonia—T. H. Wootten, Box 24, Gastonia, N. C.			2
Hickory—L. A. Watson, 737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.			2
Hunters and Cornelius—G. D. Kirkland, Lincolnton, N. C.			2
Kings Mountain Circuit—G. W. Patterson, 340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C. ...			1
Lawndale and Brooks—N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.			12
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			1
Lenoir Circuit—H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			1
Lowesville Circuit—C. L. Gidney, Newton, N. C.			1
Marion—L. M. Mayfield, Marion, N. C.			1
Mt. Holly Circuit—E. N. Mattison, Mt. Holly, N. C.			1
Mooresville Circuit—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			1
Mooresboro and Bracket Town—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.			1
Old Fort Circuit—S. F. Ferguson, 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.			2
Newton and Conover Circuit—G. H. McMurray, Newton, N. C.			1
Shelby—A. M. Robertson, Shelby, N. C.			1
Statesville and Philadelphia—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.			1
Union Mills—J. J. Blanton, Marion, N. C.			4
West Asheville—J. W. Mickle, 101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.			1
Wilkesboro Circuit—E. Frost, Mocksville, N. C.			2
R. N. Brooks, Editor, <i>The Christian Advocate</i> , Central Edition, member of Brooks Chapel, Lawndale, and Brooks Quarterly Conference.			

WINSTON DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent, Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.—Years, 5

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Advance—C. A. Barrett (Supply), Asheboro, N. C.			2
Asheboro—R. B. Rhyne, Asheboro, N. C.			6
Elkin—D. C. Skeen, Elkin, N. C.			2
Madison—A. M. Erwin, Madison, N. C.			2
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy, Mt. Airy, N. C.			3
Lexington—C. W. Perry, Lexington, N. C.			2
Rural Hall—Henry Jones, Elkin, N. C.			15
Jen Hook—H. A. Davis, Pen Hook, Va.			3
Trinity—D. L. Thomas, 508 Chamberlain St., Raleigh, N. C.			3
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant—C. N. Williams, 808 N. Graham, W.-Salem .			3
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum, 72 Woughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. .			6
St. Home—U. S. Mumford (Supply), 1317 Jackson Ave., W.-Salem ...			3
St. Paul—G. H. Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem			4
Walnut Cove—W. G. Hamilton, High Point, N. C.			1
Red Bank-Zion Hill—W. M. Eccles, Rural Hall, N. C.			2
High Point—St. Marks—R. W. Winchester, 755 E. Washington, High Point.			6
Brooks Memorial—R. C. Sharpe, 625 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			4
Thomasville—Hoovers Chapel—P. W. Jenkins, Thomasville, N. C.			2
St. John—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.			3

Reports

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Ministers, Lay Delegates
and Friends All, Greetings:

Please give me a personal word, to express our pleasure of having Bishop Shaw as our area Bishop. I bring you greetings from the Greensboro District, in the superlative degree. We are happy to have you with us to preside over our deliberations. God bless you, Bishop. Long may you live to help direct the activities of our new Methodism.

We are living in an age that demands men who are undaunted by the fear of fate; men who are not afraid to live and act with the courage of their convictions.

I am persuaded that we have such an one in you, Bishop Shaw. Again we say, greetings to you! God bless you! Live forever!

This has been an eventful year for us in our church activities in the North Carolina Conference.

The spirit of unrest that dominates the civilized world has been manifested in our ranks. Between 20 and 30 changes have been made since the appointments were read in Raleigh at the last Conference by Bishop Clair. Notwithstanding all this, we have striven hard to adjust ourselves to our changing environments and, under the stress and strain that has been forced upon us, we, the pastors and lay members of the Greensboro District, have carried on; and our reports will show that we have not utterly failed; but have made many advances. The passing of Dr. Weatherby, our key pastor, was a great shock and a seeming setback to our District. But we were able to carry on to the end.

Four cardinal points have been kept continuously before us as ideal goals to be attained. They are, first:

I. EVANGELISM

I am persuaded that the most serious indictment that is against us as Protestant Christians is our inconsistency in our method of evangelizing the world. Probably the most damaging is the fact that most of us have taught our children to become prodigal sinners, by both precept and example. Then, in after years, have endeavored to wrest them out of the clutches of Satan's strangulation grip, by some spasmodic, race horse stampeding, annual mass revivals.

We have not registered any objections to the mass method of evangelism, but have encouraged it. For in our present situation, both mass and individual methods are important requisites. But notwithstanding all, we have endeavored to show the supreme importance of saving the child instead of taking the risk of saving the man after his life is steeped and stained with sin.

Religious education through the family altar, the church school, and the whole program of family and church activities is the one thing most needed.

II. STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of life, of personality and of possession have been emphasized always as the only realities and practicalities of real, genuine Christian living. "Stewards with Jesus" has been our watchword.

III. FINANCE

We have put special stress on the importance of meeting our financial obligation in harmony with the rules of the financial plan of our church group. The results will be told by the reports of our pastors.

IV. TEMPORAL IMPROVEMENTS

Much reproving and improving have been done by our faithful, hard-working pastors. I wish to make very special mention of the new church erected on the Northwest Greensboro Charge under the leadership of Brother J. W. Simpson.

A new church building has been erected on the National Park Drive. It has been stormsheated, covered, sub-floored, and basement finished sufficiently for worship this year, with very little debt.

Brother W. E. Hairston asked to be granted a leave of absence for one year in order to give him an opportunity to do some special work; later he accepted the pastorate of the Caswell Charge. This charge is in the best condition of its history. All three churches on the charge have made considerable improvements. Many other pastors have made improvements too numerous to mention in detail.

CONCLUSION

We have endeavored to give special attention to every phase of the activities of our church program. We have given more than 50 steropticon lectures with slides representing our division of Visual Education.

And now as we come to the end of our first year of our superintendence of our new Methodism on the Greensboro District, Central Jurisdiction, I am hoping to be permitted to present this brief summary of some of our achievements and labors. If we are reappointed to serve another year, by His help we shall labor more abundantly to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven in this world.

We, on the Greensboro District, realize that new occasions now teach:

Time makes ancient good uncouth.
We must upward, still onward,
To keep abreast with truth;
Yonder before us gleam the campfires.
We ourselves will pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and sail boldly
Into life's wintry seas.

Yours in Christ's Name,

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent.*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, there is an Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction now in session in New Orleans, La., under the wise and prudent Presidency of Bishop Robert E. Jones, who is one among the most beloved, gifted, and distinguished sons of the Conference.

Therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send greetings to Bishop Jones and his Conference, and that the phraseology of the same be in accordance with the desire and wish of our presiding and resident Bishop A. P. Shaw.

(Signed) R. W. Winchester.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

I come to the end of my first year's work as District Superintendent of the Laurinburg District, with emotions that are more or less mixed. Eighteen years ago, at the last Annual Conference held in this church, I stood before this sacred altar and by the late Bishop Luther B. Wilson was admitted on trial in the Annual Conference. After eighteen years I stand here this morning as Superintendent on behalf of the District to welcome you to the District, and to say how glad we are, Bishop Shaw, to have you as our Bishop to lead us through this quadrennium. We stand ready and willing to follow your lead.

During the year I have felt the keen joy of trying to work for the Master, but there has come to me many times a depressing sense of my own unworthiness to meet the stress and strain of the day in which we live. When I think of the possibilities of the church, and the good that might have been accomplished in the lives of the people, and the small results that we have had in the face of our opportunities, I am faced with a sense of our inadequacy. I believe I stand shoulder to shoulder with the men of the District in this confusion of mind and confession of failure. We are conscious that in our own strength we are defeated for we fight against the powers of darkness but we rejoice in the thought that God will give us power from on high.

Going over the District in a faithful effort to do the work of a Superintendent, I have been conscious of the presence of God in my effort to carry on. I am happy, Bishop, that I have led the forces of Christ this year on the District. While there may be some who have not had a sweetening success in a material way, I have seen many manifestations of the spirit of the Christ in the lives of the ministers and to my mind Disciples never lived closer to their Lord than has been evidenced by patient consecration and devotion by some of the pastors and their wives. This devotion to Christianity has been matched by consecrated laymen who have been willing to serve in the interest of the Master's kingdom. Had our consecration been more perfect and our faith been more adventitious(?), the record of our achievement would have been greater. Our need is for a greater concern in saving the souls of the people.

This year has been a busy one, filled with perplexing problems and trying situations. The other District Superintendents have received me graciously, and have been willing to help me carry on in many tight places.

The Laurinburg District lays no claims to unusual achievements but has tried to maintain the high average of spiritual and material endeavors. The Laurinburg District reaches from Charlotte to Wilmington, a distance of 200 miles, and has 17 pastoral charges and 34 churches. Were I to point out the greatest need of the District, I would say it is better church buildings. I firmly believe that in this day of modern homes and schools we must have better church buildings if we are to thold our young people to the church. It is remarkable how some of the people have accomplished what they have under the conditions they have had to work. I have urged upon the pastors to beautify their churches and make them more attractive, and some of them have caught the spirit and this beautiful edifice in which we hold this session of our Conference has been paid out of debt and beautified by the sacrificial service of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Wells.

The beautiful church at Lumberton which was burned shortly after completion, without insurance, was repaired by Rev. W. J. Cameron and has been

cleared of all indebtedness. Several other churches have done some minor improvements and reduced their debts; some have been led by energetic pastors whose service has been just as sacrificial, but time will not allow me to mention them one by one. It is remarkable that they have been able to carry on as they have with so small support as the average minister receives. I am wondering if any other class of workers could carry on under the conditions the minister has to face. I am convinced that something must be done to awaken the laymen to their responsibility. We are looking forward to a more active organization of laymen in our district as a means of increasing their interest and activity in promoting the work of the District and the Conference. At the same time, among the ministers, there are those who follow the line of least resistance, satisfied to ring the bell on Sunday and wait until afternoon for the people to gather, and show no interest in the affairs of the community except their Sunday service; where, as leaders of the community, they must become interested in whatever may be the problems of the community and show them the Christian way out.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS

Upon coming to the District there were many changes that, of necessity, had to be made. It was found that the number of appointments that had to be adjusted outnumbered the available men, and Bishop Clair transferred the Rev. W. O. Thomas from the Central Alabama Conference and placed him at Johns and Salem. He came to his work the fourth Sunday in February and has been on the job and brings to this Conference a fine report. He has found a warm welcome on his return home.

Our District meetings have been profitable and inspiring and largely attended. Maxton was the scene of our group meeting which was called shortly after the close of the Conference. Quite a large group was there and we discussed every phase of the church work and laid plans to carry on during the year. Brother Gannaway and his good people gave us a fine entertainment.

The first of June a large number of young people, accompanied by their pastors, wended their way to the beautiful little city of Fayetteville, N. C., to attend the Young People's Institute. Rev. W. J. Cameron, the Dean, and a group of the finest trained young people to be found anywhere, led them in a fine leadership training study. We are planning larger activities among the youth of the District. I do not think that any finer group of young people ever stood at the door of the church than the young men and women with whom we are trying to build the church of tomorrow. In our contact with youth we are constantly trying to sound a new and deeper note. For if youth is to make its contribution and be the leaders of the church of tomorrow it must become Christ-conscious, and the Christ of Calvary must become the ideal of youth. As some one has put it: Youth has not done everything that it has been told to do, neither has youth done all it has been accused of doing. To this fine group Rev. J. L. Alford and the good people of Fayetteville proved themselves great entertainers in taking care of our needs.

July 24 our District Conference met at the beautiful Cool Spring Church on the Laurinburg Charge. Each session was inspiring and helpful and the presence of many visitors, who came with helpful messages, added to a great District Conference. The entertainment given by the Rev. W. M. Wells and the good people was all that could be expected.

Using the phrase of Bishop MacIntyre, the great Methodist eagle is sweeping over the world, born aloft upon these two wings, Evangelism and Education. In almost every charge a revival effort has been held, and no doubt some good

has been accomplished, but Christianity will never move forward as it should as long as all of our evangelistic effort is put into one week of revival meeting each year. There are congregations who lay claim to one certain week in each year and they argue to you that the Lord doesn't bless them on any other week. Like the lame man that sat at the pool, they believe that at this certain season the water is troubled and, unless they step in at that time, they miss their opportunity for twelve months. If a sinner can get by through that week, he can sit comfortably in almost any part of some of our churches without being disturbed for the next twelve months. When the minister makes each service an evangelistic service, then, and not until then, will this well worn custom and erroneous idea of the people, be broken down.

I don't know when, if ever, there were more of our young people entering college than at the present time. For the young women who seek the finer things of a college education, Bennett College is still the choice. Bennett College is still the pride of the North Carolina Conference as well as the general Church. We rejoice in its progress and have urged upon the ministers to give whole-hearted support. There are evidences that the giving for Bennett at this Conference, though far below what it should be, will surpass the giving of previous years.

One church in the District—Philadelphia Church in Richmond County—was wrecked by windstorm some time in the early summer and, through the help of the Board of Home Missions, there is in the process of being erected a very nice church at this, one of our best rural centers.

Death has dealt generally with us this year in regards to the number of those who have been called away. The ranks of our active ministry are unbroken, but one of our retired ministers, living in the District, Rev. A. B. McQueen, was stricken on Easter Saturday morning, and March 26 the gates to the Eternal City opened, and a tired heart stopped beating and a wearied soul went home to rest.

Two other retired ministers are living in the District, Rev. M. Mundy, at Maxton, and Rev. J. R. McNair, at Red Springs. These two fathers of the ministry are regular attendants at their respective churches, and always bring inspiration to their pastors, and in their lives the words of the Lord are realized. "At evening time it shall be light." For though they are in the evening of life they carry a ray of Sunlight to those who come in contact with them.

If joy is found in serving the Master and the church anywhere, it certainly is in our women's societies. They have been the backbone of our church work for a long time, and if, at any time, there is a decrease in their work, you can still read behind their report in letters and plain sacrifice.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been organized with several change, and we go from this Conference with a determination to see to it that there is one in every charge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We have kept before the ministers and the people the financial obligation of the church, and we have had fine response. I cannot say at this time just how the report for World Service will compare with the reports of previous years, but I am quite sure the other reports are in advance of last year, thus giving us an increase in our giving for all causes of the church. There are times when it seems that the financial interest of the church outweigh the spiritual and we find ourselves putting it first; that is not as it should be. When we observe how sacrificial so many of our members are in their giving, we hear again the voice of the Master in the lovely loyalty of the church: "I have ten thousand souls who have not bowed their knee to the image of Baal. Out of a little, they give

much." We sing so beautifully, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," but the singing is not so beautiful as the actual rallying of men and women that the church might continue. It is this spirit which enables me to report an increase in our giving this year. The challenge to move forward has been heard by the loyal hearts of the church.

We have held every Quarterly Conference this year and have visited every charge four times, and every church from three to four times. I have tried to make my visits helpful, and hope to make our Quarterly Conference the kind that people will want to attend. We lay no claim to perfection. We have doubtless made some mistakes but they were of the head and not the heart. This report, as most reports do, has dealt feebly with the least important items of our work. Who can record the influence of the churches in the city, the town, and in the country side. The church hungers for spiritualities. The need of the preacher is passion. The gift of God is power. We are praying that we may come a little nearer to this center the coming year.

I have never been more convinced than I am today of the need of the Christian church with its unique function of creating social and spiritual ideals, and cultivating personal religious experience. The ferment of the gospel meditated by men whose souls are on fire is the only hope for mankind. There is a great danger that some of us in our enthusiasm for the social emphasis may lose the true emphasis for which Methodism stands, without which we have no gospel that shall be sufficient for such a day as ours. When Mr. Richard B. Harrison, the famous Negro actor in "The Green Pastures," was stricken, he is reported to have said to Mr. Charles Wood, his understudy, these words: "Hold me up, Charlie. The world needs this play!" With equal conviction we can declare: The world needs this Gospel! For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The world needs the church! For multitudes still depend upon it for faith and for training in the way of a higher life and a nobler service on behalf of all mankind.

Permit me in closing, Bishop, to express profound appreciation of the many kindnesses of churches and laymen, and especially the preachers with whom I have been privileged to labor. It is truly a great brotherhood.

May I close this, my first report of the Laurinburg District, with the words of Mr. Henry Coyle:

Before God's footstool to confess

A poor soul knelt and bowed his head.

"I failed," he wailed. The Master said:

"Thou did'st thy best—that is success."

Rev. Robert McRae, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

I am pleased to be favored with the privilege of bringing to you the annual report of the Winston District. First of all, as a District, we join with our comrades, brothers and sisters in extending to our new resident Bishop, greetings. We feel that the great program of the church, as respecting the Baltimore Area of which we are a part, is in safe hands and we pledge our full support to its fulfillment.

This has been an eventful year. Two General Conferences have claimed much of our time, attention and money.

We have given ourselves largely to the study of the new church with its increased and revamped program. Our goal has been to do more and know more and it is to this end we are dedicating our powers. We have not reached the goals toward which we are striving.

Every interest of the church has full consideration and, notwithstanding what seemed to be a financial depression, the pastors' reports will show that World Service is at least holding its own. Bennett College is still claiming its rightful place in our thinking and actions. We never forget to give our unstinted support to that great institution. We are proud of the school, its accomplishments, and its great President, and will ever stand by it.

Our church paper is still an important factor in our church life. Its gifted Editor, Dr. Robert Brooks, is giving us a paper that is both informational and inspirational, both of which are needed now. I hope that the quota for each charge will be 100%.

The evangelistic program has been stressed. Most churches have held revivals with results that are by no means satisfactory. The increase in membership is too meager. We are hoping and praying for renewed and increased effort in Evangelism. The new program means just that and we should adjust ourselves to it. We feel forcibly the call for advance along all lines and must answer the call with a leadership true and tried. It is a dark day but faith points to a brighter tomorrow. It will come.

The church has raised the educational standard for the ministry to meet the needs of this hour, but the support is so inadequate that it is hard to get the finer type of young men to give themselves to the cause. We must appeal to our strong laymen to come to our rescue and give better salaries to those who are called to carry the Gospel to a lost world.

"This is our Father's world,
O let us ne'er forget,
That though wrong be oft too strong
God is ruler yet."

Rev. H. L. Ashe, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Members of the North Carolina
Annual Conference, and Friends:

Bishop Shaw, I am both pleased and highly honored today to welcome you, as our resident Bishop. I welcome you on behalf of twenty-five or more ministers, and more than three thousand members comprising the Western District.

I count it also a rare privilege to make a report as District Superintendent in one of the most interesting years of our entire church life. As a result of unification we have had responsibilities beyond that of any other year, and yet we have gone forth looking upon it all as but another opportunity to do bigger and better service.

You are not expecting me to make a detailed report of my District. I shall, therefore, mention some of the outstanding things which have served as a means of injecting new life into practically every phase of our District work.

Our first task, after the Annual Conference, was an effort for Bennett College. To raise the desired amount we have asked each pastor to raise an amount equal to twenty-five cents for each member. This plan has made it easier for us to

do what we have done for the college, and is destined to rally the support of the entire District to the school.

Be it understood that the Western District is also looking forward to the day when Allen Home will be given a larger place in our Conference program. Hearty support has been given the women in closing out the Woman's Home Missionary Society and organizing the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We believe that the day has come when a pastor can no longer count himself a successful pastor who isn't able to pilot this new organization in his particular charge.

We have tried and raised, in most instances, the amounts that have been asked of us to raise to help finance the different causes made possible as a result of unification.

Most of us have made great sacrifices to attend the several meetings and to secure some of the literature announcing the new program of our church. We hail with delight and pledge our allegiance to the new slogan of a great church, "Forward Together."

That the time has come when the church paper must go to every Methodist home is clear at least to every thoughtful leader. These changes in our church life will mean but little to a people that do not read. We believe that if the laity is ever to know the larger opportunity which is given him in the new church he must read the church paper.

We work, pray and look forward to the day when we can secure a liberal contribution from each member for benevolences, and thereby raise all our missionary money through gifts rather than through suppers and the like, thus making possible a larger number in each local church to receive blessings as givers.

We sometimes feel that our efforts in evangelism have been so poor until they scarcely deserve mentioning—in Quarterly Conference after Quarterly Conference—to the question, how many conversions? We have received the answer, Not any. I hope that the evangelistic passion has not been lost. We do come, however, to this mount of privilege, seeking fellowship with our wise and consecrated leader (Bishop Shaw), who comes to us at a time when he is rich in experience, vigorous in both body and soul.

We come, therefore, to renew our allegiance to such leadership, and to work for a brighter and better day. We join the women of our church in their new slogan, "Up, This Is the Day."

Rev. G. M. Phelps, *Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants, North Carolina Annual Conference, November 6-?, 1940

RECEIPTS

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$1,506.00
From Conference Investments	29.49
From Book Concern	254.70
Interest on District Account	28.31
Total for Annuities	\$1,818.50

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions\$ 613.00

Total for Regular Relief\$ 613.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund\$ 50.00

Balance Previous Year 358.69

Due from Clearing House 117.00

TOTAL\$2,957.19

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers\$ 859.60

To Widows 1,347.47

To Children 190.25

Total Regular Annuity\$2,397.32

ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

Add part to Claimants in other Conferences (est.)\$ 5.60

Balance 554.27

TOTAL\$2,957.19

VITAL STATISTICS

Retired

Ministers Widows Children

Number Paid 10 33 12

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$2.80

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Total Approved		Annuity	Total Annuity
		Years	Years		
1.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	\$ 64.40	\$ 64.40
2.	Byers, George W.	46	46	128.80	128.80
3.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	44.80	44.80
4.	McNair, John R.	17	17	47.60	47.60
5.	McRae, Dorsey	35	35	98.00	98.00
6.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	109.20	109.20
7.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	75.60	75.60
8.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	95.20	95.20
9.	Swann, E. I.	28	28	78.40	78.40
10.	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	117.60	117.60
Total		307	307	\$859.60	\$859.60

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Widows

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$1.96

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Other— Years	Other— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	\$ 62.72	....	....	\$ 62.72
2.	Blaylock, Charles W. .	21	21	41.16	....	....	41.16
3.	Cherry, Jasper A. ...	16½	16½	32.34	....	....	32.34
4.	Dillard, James R. ...	14½	14½	28.42	....	....	28.42
5.	Fink, Henry	6	6	11.76	....	....	11.76
6.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	13.72	....	....	13.72
7.	Garrett, James Henry .	21	21	41.16	....	....	41.16
8.	Gibson, Sanda A.	22	22	43.12	....	....	43.12
9.	Hairston, J. D.	27½	27½	53.90	....	....	53.90
10.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	27.44	....	....	27.44
11.	Hayden, Sylvester J. .	1½	1½	2.90	....	....	2.94
12.	Howard, Chas. Elisha .	7	7	13.72	....	....	13.72
13.	Hunter, Joseph H. ...	2	2	3.92	....	....	3.92
14.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	14.70	....	....	14.70
15.	Jenkins, Albert G. ...	23	17	33.32	6	\$ 6.79	40.11
16.	Johnson, Peter F.	39	39	76.44	....	....	76.44
17.	Jones, John W.	9	9	17.64	....	....	17.64
18.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	64.68	....	....	64.68
19.	Laughlin, James A. ...	25	25	49.00	....	....	49.00
20.	Laughlin, Marcus C. .	23½	23½	46.06	....	....	46.06
21.	McDonald, Samuel ...	10½	10½	20.58	....	....	20.58
22.	McMaster, Alfred W. .	23	23	45.08	....	....	45.08
23.	Martin, Nathaniel M. .	12	12	23.52	....	....	23.52
24.	May, Samuel L.	35	35	68.60	....	....	68.60
25.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	83.30	....	....	83.80
26.	Peace, Samuel F. B. ...	41½	41½	81.34	....	....	81.34
27.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	11.76	....	....	11.76
28.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	10.78	1	1.40	12.18
29.	Scales, Wm. B.	34½	34½	67.62	....	....	67.62
30.	Shamborguer, N. S. T. .	23½	23½	46.06	....	....	46.06
31.	Smith, Robert	33½	33½	65.66	....	....	65.66
32.	Wells, John W.	34	21½	42.14	12½	14.32	56.46
33.	Zeigler, Walter R. ...	41	41	80.36	....	....	80.36
34.	Weatherby, R. T.	38½	27½	53.90	11	12.32	66.82
Total		695½	676	\$1324.96	19½	\$22.51	\$1347.47

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$.70

Conference—N. C.

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Others— Years	Others— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Black, Mrs. N. M.	Stockton	15	24	18	\$ 12.60	6	\$ 2.55	\$ 15.15
2.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.	George	12	7	7	4.90			4.90
3.	Howard, Mrs. C. E.	Ella Rose	16	14	14	9.80			9.80
4.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Emma L.	15	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
5.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Samuel T.	13	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
6.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	John Bruce	9	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
7.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Abby Rosanna	7	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
8.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Wilbur McD.	14	8	8	5.60			5.60
9.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Sandy McD.	12	8	8	5.60			5.60
10.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Vincent	17	36	36	25.20			25.20
11.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Cleo	15	36	36	25.20			25.20
12.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Elizabeth	13	36	36	25.20			25.20
Total			281	211		\$144.70	70	\$42.55	\$190.25

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, June 9, 1940

1. FINANCIAL REPORT

Funds held in trust for the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, by the Board of Pensions, Illinois Corporation.

1. DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, CONFERENCE YEAR, 1939-40

Oct. 19, 1939—On Hand	\$ 991.19
Nov. 1, 1939—From Conference Treasurer	\$1,231.38
Apr. 24, 1940—Adjustment from Other Conferences	1.05
July 3, 1940—From Clearinghouse	133.00
	<u>1,365.43</u>
	\$2,356.62

Disbursements

Nov. 6, 1939—To Claimants—1st Quarter	\$771.22
Feb. 6, 1940—To Claimants—2nd Quarter	248.44
Apr. 24, 1940—To Other Conferences (rate changes)	2.10
May 6, 1940—To Claimants—3rd Quarter	689.44
May 6, 1940—To Special Trust Fund (Annuity for three quarters, Mrs. P. J. Cook)	38.04
Aug. 6, 1940—To Claimants—4th Quarter	248.69
	<u>1,997.93</u>
Balance after 1939-40 Disbursements	\$ 358.69

2. SPECIAL TRUST FUND

Annuity held for Mrs. P. J. Cook—1938-39	\$ 46.58
Annuity held for Mrs. P. J. Cook—1939-40	38.04
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Total on Hand November 1, 1940	\$ 84.62

According to the order of the Annual Conference, this amount will be paid in full to help cover funeral expense for Mrs. P. J. Cook.

3. CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUNDS

Oct. 15, 1939—Balance on Hand in Fund	\$877.00
Nov. 1, 1939—Received from Conference	67.00
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Total Permanent Fund on Hand	\$944.00

4. DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, CONFERENCE YEAR, 1940-41

Funds Available for Distribution

Balance after 1939-40 Distribution	\$ 358.69	
Interest Credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1940, on Distrib. Acct.	28.31	
Interest Credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1940, on Permanent Fund	29.49	
Appropriation from The Board of Pensions	613.00	
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00	
Due from Clearinghouse	117.00	
Methodist Book Concern Dividend	254.70	
From the Charges on Apportionment:		
On Hand, Board of Pensions	\$ 97.00	
Received from Conference Treasurer	1,409.00	1,506.00
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Total Available for 1940-41 Distribution	\$2,957.19	

Prospective Disbursements, 1940-41

Retired Ministers (at \$2.80 rate, per year of service)	\$ 859.60
Widows	1,347.47
Children	190.25
Outside Claimants for Additional 7 years @ \$.80	5.60
Prospective Balance	554.27
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Total Prospective Disbursements

II. THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

THE DISTRIBUTION FUND

1. That the apportionment to the charges be 5% of the cash salary of the pastor and the provision for proportional payment be enforced on this basis, paragraph 1324, Discipline of 1940.
2. That this amount be set up in the budget of each church.
3. That a Committee on Conference Claimants be appointed in each church, whose duty shall be to raise and collect this apportionment on the same basis as the pastor's salary is raised and paid.
4. That the Treasurer of this committee shall remit the amounts collected on apportionment monthly or quarterly to

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

740 Rush Street

Chicago, Ill.

5. That the Board of Conference Claimants be elected the Committee on Proportional Payments as provided in paragraph 1332, Discipline of 1940.

THE PERMANENT FUND

1. That each church observe the third Sunday in June of each year as "Veterans' Day" in the interest of the Permanent Fund.

2. That on "Veterans' Day" a collection shall be taken in each church and the goal for this collection shall be ten cents per member.

3. That laymen be requested to subscribe one dollar or more annually for this purpose which, when paid, shall apply upon the goal set for the "Veterans' Day" collection.

4. That the Treasurer of the local church Committee on Conference Claimants shall remit promptly all money collected on "Veterans' Day" or payments made during the year on annual pledges to

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Chicago, Ill.

5. That a record of all payments be printed in the Annual Conference Yearbook giving due credit to the local churches making such payments.

6. That beginning with Conference year 1940-41, each minister in the Effective Relation be required to contribute annually to the Permanent Fund one per cent of his cash salary received according to the provision of paragraph 1313, section 2, Discipline of 1940, and that the Board of Conference Claimants be required to keep a permanent record of all payments and defaults, and that such defaults due and unpaid at the date of retirement be deducted from the annuity of each member defaulting, as provided in paragraph 1327, Discipline of 1940.

7. That the ministers be required to make their one per cent of salary payment to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants at the Annual Conference session; that the Treasurer issue a receipt for all funds collected and remit total to the Board of Pensions, Chicago.

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTORS	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1	Basses Chapel		6	5	5	11	174		5			100	20	1	3
2	Brown Summit			18	18	2	246	18	18	2		217	25		1
3	Bullock-Townes		3	7			90	3				44			2
4	Caswell			7	9	12			11	4		112			1
5	Empire Circuit		5		19	11	165					95	24		1
6	Greensboro—High Street		2			27	175		30	4	4	180	50		1
7	St. Matthews						553		5	17	62	455	98		2
8	South						268		2	2		295			2
9	North West				5		192	5	10			192	22		1
10	East											76			
11	South East														
12	Guilford			2		15	225		1	1	5	149	73		5
13	Leaksville		10	4	8	6	221	8	7	3			236	2	
14	Newport News, Va.														
15	Oxford						107	6		2	6	90	19		
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.						45								
17	Raleigh			5	5		180	5	2			183	25		
18	Ramseur				5		130			1		70	35		1
19	Randleman		2		2		90	1	1			65	1		1
20	Reidsville		1	5	7	19	461		6	7		260	360		2
	Totals		29	53	83	102	3292	45	97	42		2553	948		23

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1st Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTORS	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remainning on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1	Beauty Spot-New Zion . . .	M. S. Loughlin	4	4	10	426	376	6	8	8	1	325	1	1	2
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia . . .	S. S. Townsend	5	5	15	180	180	1	8	1	2	200	1	1	2
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	E. M. McLeod	5	8	8	300	300	4	1	1	2	134	25	1	5
4	Charlotte	G. E. Hogue	1	1	1	20	20	1	8	1	1	250	25	1	1
5	Charlotte Mission	C. W. Cook	1	1	1	112	112	1	9	1	1	130	10	1	1
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro . . .	J. L. Alford	5	1	2	165	165	76	20	2	2	264	30	1	4
7	Hamlet	W. C. Scarborough . . .	42	34	76	600	600	3	5	4	4	120	49	1	2
8	Johns-Salem	W. O. Thomas	5	5	12	125	170	3	2	1	1	400	1	1	1
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring . . .	Wm. Wells	1	1	1	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	W. J. Cameron	5	5	12	178	178	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Maxton-Piney Grove	H. C. Gannaway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Monroe-Wingate	C. W. Cook	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Rowland-New Zion	R. D. Bethea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	Sanford Circuit	H. M. McNeir	1	1	7	178	178	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Hoffman-St. Peters	H. W. Covington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Bolton-Millers	E. C. Potter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	St. Mary-Hickory Grove . . .	C. E. Strickland	54	57	135	26	20	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1
	Totals . . . . .	.....	54	57	135	611	1501	89	72	6	6	2861	189	1	18

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTORS	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1 Asheville	J. E. Brower	4	5	6	5	238	1	1	5	6	206	39	...	...
2 Bessemer-Galliee	H. H. Houston	10	4	11	14	106	14	...	1	...	75	25	...	...
3 Boone	D. A. Williams .....	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...
4 Catawba Circuit	A. M. Robinson	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	1
5 Forest City	S. C. Holland .....	...	1	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	150	...	...	1
6 Franklin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Hickory	L. A. Watson	11	1	4	4	165	1	1	2	...	165	15	7	...
8 Hunters-Cornelius .....	...	4	...	...	...	27	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	...
9 Kings Mountain	B. F. Gleaves .....	...	...	6	...	...	4	3	1	8	...	44	1	...
10 Lawndale-Brooks	N. J. Pass	4	25	25	...	300	25	25	...	2	323	100	...	1
11 Lenoir	L. A. Brown	3	...	13	26	219	3	6	...	15	175	38	1	...
12 Lenoir Circuit	O. W. Burwick .....	...	...	11	31	40	...	4	...	11	74	10	1	...
13 Lincolnton	S. B. McBrayer .....	...	...	12	...	70	10	3	33	...	50	53	...	...
14 Lowesville-Tuckers	I. A. Friend	6	18	7	8	221	7	...	...	...	200	...	...	7
15 Marion	B. L. Burge	1	...	3	6	222	...	...	...	...	70	40	...	...
16 Mooresville	C. L. Gidney	25	7	14	38	...	6	14	4	...	198	18	2	...
17 Mt. Holly-Stanley	C. G. Bynum .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...
18 Newton-Conover	E. N. Mattison	4	7	1	10	116	1	...	4	...	100	16	...	2
19 Old Fort .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20 Sherrills Ford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Statesville-Philadelphia	G. W. Patterson .....	...	1	4	2	161	...	1	2	...	164	12	...	...
22 West Asheville .....	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	2	96	4	2	2
23 Wilkesboro .....	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	4	...	...	64	...	...	...
24 Gastonia .....	...	1	1	3	...	...	3	1	2	4	87	5	...	...
25 Union Mills .....	...	4	...	6	4	30	4	6	3	...	38	...	...	2
26 Elbethel	G. D. Kirkland	3	2	...	28	34	...	2	...	...	13	4	...	...
Totals .....	...	101	74	144	182	1969	78	74	62	48	2467	422	14	19

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTORS	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1 Advance	C. A. Barrett	7	5	4	20	75	8	6	5	80	80	.....	.....	.....
2 Asheboro	R. B. Rhyne	2	4	4	81	216	.....	8	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Elkin	D. C. Skeens	5	4	8	14	81	.....	8	1	73	.....	.....	1	2
4 Madison	A. M. Erwin	3	11	5	78	150	11	.....	5	120	24	.....	.....	2
5 Mount Airy	R. S. Abernathy .....	.....	1	4	16	70	.....	1	3	53	15	.....	1	1
6 Lexington	C. W. Perry	4	2	8	126	126	1	1	6	105	21	.....	.....	.....
7 Rural Hall	Henry Jones .....	.....	8	17	.....	119	17	.....	.....	59	35	.....	.....	.....
8 Pen Hook	H. A. Davis	2	9	5	12	253	24	5	.....	253	72	.....	2	2
9 Trinity	D. L. Thomas .....	.....	16	12	12	85	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Winston-Mt. Pleasant	C. W. Williams	3	4	3	128	118	5	5	.....	100	10	.....	.....	1
11 St. Andrews	R. F. McCallum .....	.....	.....	14	28	189	.....	.....	2	146	39	.....	1	.....
12 St. Home	U. S. Mumford	5	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 St. Paul	G. H. Caldwell .....	.....	27	19	76	600	.....	.....	12	7	605	190	.....	.....
14 Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	B. C. Littlejohn	20	.....	15	9	.....	.....	9	.....	76	21	.....	.....	.....
15 Red Bank-Zion Hill	W. M. Eccles	9	.....	15	9	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 High Point—St. Marks	R. W. Winchester	11	2	17	9	443	8	2	6	22	293	150	.....	.....
17 Brooks Memorial	R. C. Sharpe	4	6	12	15	142	34	5	24	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	P. W. Jenkins .....	.....	4	1	65	62	.....	5	3	3	65	4	.....	.....
19 St. John	F. D. Caldwell .....	.....	6	.....	.....	259	.....	7	6	.....	216	57	1	.....
Totals .....	.....	70	87	171	579	3118	108	54	68	146	2988	648	6	.....

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE		Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowment, Etc.	Insurance Carried
List Number											
1	Bases Chapel	19	..	2	4000	40	..	..	..	..	..
2	Brown Summit	10	..	4	3000	..	..	..	..	..	2500
3	Bullock-Towns	4	..	3	4000	200	1	..	..	..	..
4	Caswell	4	..	3	4000	..	..	..	..	..	800
5	Empire Circuit	7	..	..	5000	..	1	2000	..	..	..
6	Greensboro—High Street	12	..	1	2000	..	1	800	..	2500	2000
7	St. Matthews	11	..	1	5000	500	1	3000	113	..	..
8	South	26	..	3	2500	..	..	..	..	..	4500
9	North West	8	10	3	8000	600	1	1000	..	..	2000
10	East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	South East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Guilford	12	..	..	10000	145	..	..	..	..	5000
13	Leaksville	4	..	3	900	..	1	1600	..	..	3500
14	Newport News, Va.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Oxford	8	..	1	3000	3000	1	1000	..	..	900
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Raleigh	31	..	1	20000	..	1	3000	..	..	6000
18	Ramseur	8	..	3	5000	..	1	1600	..	..	..
19	Randleman	12	..	3	8000	..	1	500	..	..	..
20	Reidsville	25	..	2	1200	2250	1	2000	..	..	..
Totals		202	..	33	85600	6735	11	16500	113	2500	27200

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowment, Etc.	Insurance Carried
1	Beauty Spot-New Zion	15	.....	2	25000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1700
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia	4	.....	1	1000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	6	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	1800
4	Charlotte	15	.....	1	55000	.....	1	4000	250	.....	4000
5	Charlotte Mission	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Hamlet	15	.....	1	25000	1400	1	1500	100	.....	.....
8	Johns-Salem	10	.....	2	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	.....	.....	.....	75000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4000
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	2	.....	.....	13000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	3000
11	Maxton-Piney Grove	.....	.....	11	40000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
12	Monroe-Wingate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Rowland-New Zion	.....	.....	13	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Sanford Circuit	2	.....	4	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Hoffman-St. Peters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Bolton-Millers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	69	.....	13	264700	1400	7	10900	350	.....	17000

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number

CHURCH AND CHARGE

	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference (Organ or Paper)	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowment, Etc.	Insurance Carried
1 Asheville	52	.....	1	10000	.....	1	5000	1041	10000	.....
2 Bessemer-Galliee	1	.....	2	2000	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Boone	5	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Catawba Circuit .....	.....	.....	4	7500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Forest City	4	.....	3	6000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....
6 Franklin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Hickory	7	.....	1	10000	300	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
8 Hunters-Cornelius .....	.....	.....	2	1500	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1500
9 Kings Mountain .....	.....	.....	2	6850	238	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
10 Lawndale-Brooks	16	.....	2	6700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500
11 Lenoir	31	.....	1	6000	285	1	6000	.....	.....	3000
12 Lenoir Circuit	10	.....	3	2700	1537	.....	.....	.....	1200	3000
13 Lincolnton	8	.....	3	1800	150	.....	.....	300	.....	3000
14 Lowesville-Tuckers	7	.....	3	6000	.....	3	1000	.....	.....	.....
15 Marion	8	.....	1	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
16 Mooresville	2	.....	4	3500	.....	.....	1000	463	.....	2000
17 Mt. Holly-Stanley	7	.....	2	2800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900
18 Newton-Conover	12	.....	2	4000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	800
19 Old Fort	5	.....	1	2000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....
20 Sherrills Ford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Statesville-Philadelphia	7	.....	2	6000	80	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
22 West Asheville .....	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....
23 Wilkesboro	11	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Gastonia .....	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	2000
25 Union Mills	3	.....	1	500	10	1	100	.....	.....	.....
26 Elbethel	5	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	201	.....	44	106150	2630	16	22100	1803	11200	18700

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE										
Last Number	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowment, Etc.	Insurance Carried
1	Advance	10	3	5000	.....	.....	1	1000	2000	4000
2	Asheboro	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....
3	Elkin	.....	3	2800	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....
4	Madison	14	2	10500	75	.....	1	600	.....	3000
5	Mount Airy	12	2	14000	2000	.....	1	2700	.....	5000
6	Lexington	7	1	3800	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	750
7	Rural Hall	10	4	6000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
8	Pen Hook	4	3	1200	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
9	Trinity	5	4	2500	.....	.....	1	1700	1400	.....
10	Winston-Mount Pleasant	24	1	10000	36	.....	1	3500	400	4000
11	St. Andrews	17	.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	13000
12	St. Home	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	1	4500	.....	.....
13	St. Paul	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....
14	WalnutCove-Hayes Chapel	2	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill	.....	.....	.....	7325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	High Point—St. Marks	21	16	50000	.....	.....	1	5000	1000	9000
17	Brooks Memorial	16	7	5200	.....	.....	1	800	5000	.....
18	Thomasville—Hoover Chapel	10	12	2500	114	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....
19	St. John	.....	22	11000	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....
Totals	198	57	32	192000	10563	13	27700	2800	11500	38750

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHURCH	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools, and Classes	Woman's Work—Number of Societies	Woman's Work—Members
1	Bases Chapel	20	25	125	15	50	...	...	185	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	35
2	Brown Summit	75	70	85	33	111	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bullock-Townes	12	18	...	8	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Caswell	22	22	10	12	45	...	...	86	...	...	...	12	...	...	86	5	...	2	21
5	Empire Circuit	28	44	43	15	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21
6	Greensboro—High Street	...	...	...	12	70	...	15	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50
7	St. Matthews	...	...	...	18	175	...	...	283	...	...	28	34	18	...	284	6	...	1	153
8	South	49	53	21	22	125	...	...	145	...	...	43	24	21	88	191	5	...	3	46
9	North West	55	60	42	21	66	...	...	269	55	...	...	...	...	...	144	1	...	3	75
10	East	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
11	South East	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
12	Guilford	38	31	35	15	70	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...
13	Leaksville	25	15	25	20	85	8	12	105	35	...	35	20	10	...	...	8	2	1	45
14	Newport News, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	1	...	1	13
15	Oxford	28	15	...	7	24	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Raleigh	55	45	50	12	85	...	1	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	1	52
18	Ramseur	33	15	25	15	52	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
19	Randleman	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Reidsville	15	20	30	22	95	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
	Totals	455	433	391	265	1129	8	45	2309	90	45	106	90	49	163	1043	39	2	20	507

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools, and Classes	Woman's Work—Number of Societies	Woman's Work—Members
1	Asheville	31	36	37	23	114	18	10	155			16	130	12		155	1		1	65
2	Bessemer-Galilee				14												14		2	
3	Boone	15	42		7	25		4	57			15	15	42					4	
4	Catawba Circuit	4	3		15	60			80											
5	Forest City	11	10		7	8				20	20	25	25	10		30	15	7	4	30
6	Franklin																			
7	Hickory																			
8	Hunters-Cornelius				10	50											4		1	108
9	Kings Mountain	34	39	21	12	96	4		35											
10	Lawndale-Brooks	4	133	55	20	140			100	26		34	29	21					3	41
11	Lenoir				8	65			200				55			55	25		2	75
12	Lenoir Circuit	34	20	29	13	25			110				30	17		110			6	43
13	Lincolnton				16	40			30	26			25			60			1	10
14	Lowesville-Tuckers				14	60			103										1	16
15	Marion								74										2	40
16	Mooresville	40	37	206	31	138														
17	Mt. Holly-Stanley	10	40	30	8	50	20					44	35	49	12	205	12		2	17
18	Newton-Conover	15	15	10	10	11	5	5	108	96									2	30
19	Old Fort				4	10			60							60	1		1	40
20	Sherrills Ford																			
21	Statesville-Philadelphia	20	25	15	8	30														
22	West Asheville	15	6	6	8	29	3		68				7	5	12	80	3		5	
23	Wilkesboro				9	90			32	27		8	19	10	61	64	2	8	2	23
24	Gastonia	15	20	27	10	35			99							24			1	6
25	Union Mills	14	8	8	8	30	5		72	22										
26	Elbethel	5	10			20			31				20			39	4	4	1	11
	Totals	267	444	444	260	1141	55	19	1444	217	20	142	390	166	93	882	85	19	41	558

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools, and Classes	Woman's Work—Number of Societies	Woman's Work—Members
1	Advance	2	5	5	...	18	...	...	85	50	...	30	200	25	...	24	...	...	...	...
2	Asheboro	6	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Elkin	45	30	24	13	22	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Madison	45	40	58	32	105	...	...	...	55	...	45	8	9	...	...	14	5	5	...
5	Mount Airy	22	18	12	18	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	4	...	...	...
6	Lexington	24	12	4	8	27	2	...	50	...	...	4	8	8	...	50	1	4	1	15
7	Rural Hall	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pen Hook	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Trinity	28	25	30	20	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	12	...	...	...
10	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	9	46	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	St. Andrews	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	St. Home	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	St. Paul	112	40	60	24	108	18	35	289	120	...	19	29	32	20	189	...	...	7	130
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	62	9	9	9	35	...	3	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	High Point—St. Marks	22	28	11	8	50	...	...	69	120	70	30	25	40	...	...	...	...	1	35
17	Brooks Memorial	12	7	20	9	36	3	...	48	...	...	12	15	6	...	48	3	...	3	12
18	Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	St. John	40	50	40	22	62	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	6	140
	Totals	368	268	276	208	554	23	38	1181	548	70	140	285	120	20	704	51	9	23	332

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge— Apportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supt.— Apportioned	District Supt.— Paid	Bishops— Apportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to (General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Admini- stration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1	Basses Chapel	1000	450	150	67	10	10	50	22	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Brown Summit	1000	700	150	94	20	10	50	20	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bullock-Townes	500	197	75	40	11	2	25	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...
4	Caswell	700	400	105	60	16	3	35	6	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Empire Circuit	700	315	84	75	6	6	35	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	11	...	2
6	Greensboro—High Street	1200	925	150	100	18	18	40	40	...	...	95	...	...	1	10	8	6
7	St. Matthews	1800	1800	...	240	40	30	90	50	...	...	580	...	...	...	16	...	...
8	South	1000	850	...	120	20	18	50	39	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	North West	949	866	141	139	22	20	46	42	140	120	...	41	...	...	10	...	3
10	East	1000	700	...	20	20	1	50	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	South East . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Guilford	900	435	134	65	20	9	44	21	106	94	71	...	...	3	12	117	14
13	Leaksville	1000	800	120	95	20	10	40	20	...	...	65	...	...	...	5	...	9
14	Newport News, Va.	250	150	...	45	70	2	10	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Oxford	300	300	45	50	7	7	15	15	...	...	50	...	17	...	5	26	11
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Raleigh	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	120	...	...	1	18	120	...
18	Ramseur	900	567	...	75	20	7	45	15	...	...	50	...	...	...	2	...	...
19	Randleman	500	375	...	60	11	4	25	7	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Randleman	1200	1240	180	180	30	28	60	56	...	...	84	1	32	...	19	...	3
	Totals	16199	12270	896	1675	387	212	790	419	366	384	1466	82	49	5	109	273	48

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge and Church	Preacher in Charge— Appointed	Preacher in Charge— Paid	Bishops— Appointed	Bishops— Paid	(Conference Claimants— Appointed)	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget)	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1 Asheville	1350	1350	180	180	30	30	60	192	192	192	50	12	18	183	47
2 Bessemer-Galilee	300	300	78	78	5	5	10	30	30	30	42	4	4	4	4
3 Boone	400	400	60	60	3	3	7	29	29	29	...	...	...	...	...
4 Catawba Circuit	650	500	100	100	14	11	22	22	22	22	...	...	...	4	...
5 Forest City	750	750	98	98	9	9	16	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	2
6 Franklin	...	...	45	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
7 Hickory	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50	50	10	25	10	8	...	21
8 Hunters-Cornelius	...	...	24	22	...	1	2	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kings Mountain	...	900	80	71	...	5	4	...	40	40	5	1	6	...	2
10 Lawndale-Brooks	1100	865	132	122	19	17	43	200	200	122	...	5	27	450	...
11 Lenoir	1000	913	150	150	25	20	50	17	17	17	26	...	11	8	...
12 Lenoir Circuit	500	343	60	58	...	1	36	...	...	36	...	...	6	1	...
14 Lowesville-Tuckers	...	...	107	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Marion	850	700	100	100	...	6	12	84	84	60	...	...	9	9	...
16 Mooresville	1050	810	140	140	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
17 Mt. Holly-Stanley	400	210	...	50	...	5	2	...	34	34	...	...	4	...	...
18 Newton-Conover	780	780	104	104	13	12	30	96	96	64	23	...	10	...	2
19 Old Fort	500	172	75	45	...	2	...	...	...	21	...	1	5	...	...
20 Sherrills Ford	650	350	60	55	15	2	3	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...
21 Statesville-Philadelphia	800	599	...	100	...	10	10	...	40	40	...	...	6	25	6
22 West Asheville	...	400	...	60	...	1	2	...	36	36	...	...	6	...	...
23 Wilkesboro	...	252	...	60	...	9	15	...	30	30	4	...	7	...	...
25 Union Mills	150	150	19	19	...	1	3	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...
24 Gastonia	900	793	135	92	20	16	45	...	61	61	7	5	...	...	...
Totals	12380	12488	1667	1845	151	193	347	632	596	953	172	37	132	730	80

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge— Apportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supl.— Apportioned	District Supl.— Paid	Bishops— Apportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to (General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1 Advance	550	410	82	77	235	8	27	14	43	.....	43	.....	4	10	45	.....	.....
2 Asheboro	1350	1150	160	150	.....	25	.....	30	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	5	.....	25
3 Elkin	800	800	100	100	17	18	.....	20	.....	.....	49	49	.....	.....	8	12	.....
4 Madison	1060	900	124	118	.....	12	45	25	.....	.....	.....	30	2	.....	12	13	13
5 Mount Airy	800	500	120	74	18	10	40	15	84	67	.....	60	.....	.....	2	50	15
6 Lexington	1000	800	150	120	24	12	50	25	75	50	.....	40	.....	10	10	5	5
7 Rural Hall	700	630	105	105	15	12	35	15	.....	4	4	44	.....	.....	2	.....	7
8 Pen Hook	700	462	105	80	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Trinity	850	452	60	61	9	4	.....	8	.....	36	36	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
10 Winston-Mt. Pleasant	1000	925	.....	118	.....	20	.....	20	.....	40	40	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
11 St. Andrews	1200	800	180	135	27	18	60	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	14	.....
12 St. Home	350	202	52	52	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
13 St. Paul	2100	2100	270	270	41	41	90	90	600	600	600	.....	100	.....	25	19	50
14 Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	600	325	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Red Bank-Zion Hill	300	176	.....	30	2	2	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 High Point—St. Marks	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	165	145	145	.....	50	7	18	5	24
17 Brooks Memorial	1000	1000	150	150	20	20	50	50	.....	.....	.....	75	50	4	10	26	24
18 Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	1300	1150	190	150	29	25	65	50	132	120	90	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....
19 St. John	700	700	60	60	15	15	30	30	72	72	72	7	.....	.....	5	.....	2
Totals	17560	14682	2088	2032	475	274	556	510	1171	1094	1150	414	204	23	137	186	181

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Methodist Student Day	Church School Hally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Basses Chapel	10	20	15	10	381	24	23	18	10	10	253	234	10	10	10	10	8	6047
2	Brown Summit	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	Bullock-Townes	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	Caswell	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	Empire Circuit	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Greensboro—High Street St. Matthews	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7	St. Matthews	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
8	South	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	North West	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	East	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	South East	5	28	18	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
12	Gulford	8	32	44	44	200	23	23	13	13	2	128	10	10	10	10	10	10	1184
13	Leaksville	6	50	30	30	200	150	10	75	75	2	128	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
14	Newport News, Va.	6	50	30	30	200	150	10	75	75	2	128	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
15	Oxford	15	15	18	18	18	125	18	18	18	18	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	700
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1862
17	Raleigh	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
18	Ramseur	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
19	Randleman	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
20	Reidsville	2	33	8	8	95	151	158	54	54	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	2301
Totals	8	24	94	308	203	1156	1253	69	208	208	253	234	234	10	10	10	10	8	6047

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1st Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Beauty Spot-New Zion	...	...	...	...	5	25	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	2	3	...	...	...
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	28	55	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Charlotte	...	8	...	21	...	41	155	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Charlotte Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Hamlet	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Johns-Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	...	...	13	34	106	...	300	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Maxton-Piney Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Monroe-Wingate	...	...	40	58	90	150	208	...	12	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	1668
13	Rowland-New Zion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Sanford Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620
15	Hoffman-St. Peters	...	...	...	...	...	65	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Bolton-Millers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	St. Mary-Hickory Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals	...	8	53	129	229	289	924	41	47	...	...	80	...	2	3	...	...	2288

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN DISTRICT

First Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Asheville	6	...	60	95	17	120	200	100	98	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	250	2696
2	Bessemer-Gallie .....	...	...	...	25	...	300	300	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Boone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Catawba Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Forest City .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Franklin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Hickory .....	...	...	25	30	...	170	170	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1619
8	Hunters-Cornelius .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Kings Mountain-Shelby .....	...	...	...	37	20	...	107	6	29	...	...	48	...	...	...	3	...	...
10	Lawndale-Brooks .....	...	...	12	108	...	400	...	...	23	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Lenoir .....	...	3	3	32	33	285	129	...	65	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Lenoir Circuit .....	...	...	...	30	...	...	110	51	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Lowesville-Tuckers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Marion .....	...	...	10	...	5	...	115	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Mooreville .....	...	20	...	24	21	88	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Mt. Holly Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Newton-Conover	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Old Fort .....	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Sherrills Ford-Lincolnton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Statesville-Philadelphia .....	...	...	...	10	...	280	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	West Asheville	2	...	...	17	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Wilkesboro .....	...	...	...	24	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Union Mills .....	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209
24	Gastonia .....	...	...	...	28	...	87	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
	Totals	10	23	110	460	113	1881	1411	157	337	...	...	840	...	...	...	3	261	4524

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1 Advance	17	...	...	20	42	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Asheboro .....	...	...	1	...	...	50	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Elkin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Madison .....	...	...	36	46	180	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Mount Airy .....	...	...	...	30	...	72	25	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870
6 Lexington .....	...	...	12	25	7	100	600	80	58	2	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	2367
7 Rural Hall .....	...	...	...	35	...	790	700	25	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Pen Hook .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
9 Trinity .....	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Winston-Mt. Pleasant	15	...	...	...	30	100	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 St. Andrews .....	...	...	...	60	50	3200	400	15	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 St. Home .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	122	...	...	...	744	...	...	...	...	345	4472
13 St. Paul .....	...	...	55	109	137	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
15 Red Bank-Zion Hill .....	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 High Point—St. Marks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	50	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1560
17 Brooks Memorial	70	...	...	...	...	465	425	...	87	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Thomasville—Hoover Ch. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1344
19 St. John	17	15	35	18	85	30	...	...	52	...	...	58	5	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	87	30	160	343	551	5274	2971	292	477	15	...	1100	5	...	...	...	345	11033

List Number

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Last Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Bass-Browning Chapel	67	...	...	50	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	128
2	Brown Summit	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	103
3	Bullock-Towns.-Creedmoore	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
4	Caswell Circuit	60	...	...	20	...	8	...	4	10	...	...	3	105
5	Empire Circuit	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	87
6	Greensboro—High Street	100	...	...	50	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	166
7	St. Matthews	240	...	...	480	...	108	...	...	43	...	...	13	884
8	South	120	18	14	120	...	33	...	16	7	...	...	...	328
9	Northwest .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	East .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Southeast .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Guilford	65	...	...	30	...	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	121
13	Leaksville	95	...	...	60	...	14	...	5	9	...	...	2	185
14	Newport News, Va.	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
15	Oxford	50	...	8	30	...	17	...	5	11	...	...	...	121
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Raleigh	150	...	...	120	...	25	...	18	12	...	...	8	333
18	Ramseur	75	...	...	40	...	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	139
19	Randleman	60	...	...	20	...	7	...	5	14	...	3	...	109
20	Reidsville	180	...	...	84	...	...	...	19	3	...	...	...	286
	Totals	1516	18	23	1104	...	234	...	121	131	...	3	31	3181

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1	Beaver Dam-Philadelphia ..	96	2	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
2	Bolton-Millers	58	2	4	2	...	...	2	8	3	...	...	...	79
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	103	10	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
4	Charlotte	120	27	60	120	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	341
5	Charlotte Mission-Wingate ..	39	2	4	9	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	58
6	Fairmont	21	3	8	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	45
7	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	101	1	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	142
8	Hamlet	119	18	25	50	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	232
9	Hickory Bend-St. Mark's ..	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
10	Johns Station-Salem	141	12	30	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223
11	Laurinburg	145	18	40	43	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	101
12	Lumberton-Pembroke	110	20	45	72	...	...	9	...	...	15	...	...	292
13	Maxton	176	10	10	100	12	10	...	15	26	...	...	...	359
14	Red Springs-Beauty Spot ..	162	18	30	72	...	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	298
15	Rowland-New Zion	109	11	25	55	...	22	...	6	14	...	...	...	242
16	Sanford Circuit	86	6	6	25	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	129
17	St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines ..	70	14	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	93
	Totals	1676	174	318	675	12	64	2	54	80	17	...	...	2927

WESTERN DISTRICT MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Asheville	180	30	60	192	...	50	12	18	47	6	...	7	602
2	Bessemer-Galilee	78	5	10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	126
3	Boone	51	3	7	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	176
4	Catawba	100	11	22	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	176
5	Forest City	97	9	16	32	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
6	Franklin	45	2	2	10	...	25	10	...	21	...	...	5	399
7	Hickory	150	22	50	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
8	Hunters-Cornelius	22	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
9	Kings Mountain	71	4	4	66	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	313
10	Lawndale-Brooks	122	17	20	122	...	...	5	27	...	...	...	...	419
11	Lenoir	150	20	35	161	...	26	...	12	8	...	3	4	103
12	Lenoir Circuit	58	1	1	36	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	214
13	Lowesville-Tucker	105	7	15	32	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	3	179
14	Marion	100	6	12	60	...	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	189
15	Mooresville	138	3	7	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
16	Mt. Holly	60	3	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	239
17	Newton-Conover	104	12	25	64	...	20	...	10	2	...	...	...	58
18	Old Fort	45	2	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	110
19	Lincolnton	55	2	3	37	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	174
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	100	10	10	40	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	4	94
21	West Asheville	60	1	2	...	...	1	10	4	15	...	...	...	138
22	Wilkesboro	60	12	15	30	...	4	7	7	...	...	...	3	9
23	Union Mills .....	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	225
24	Gastonia	92	16	22	61	...	...	7	10	11	5	...	1	50
25	El Bethel	25	2	1	20	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		2068	202	352	1254	...	176	63	131	121	14	3	36	4420

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance .....	...	8	14	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
2	Asheboro	154	20	30	60	...	...	...	5	25	17	...	...	311
3	Elkin .....	...	16	20	49	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	105
4	High Point—St. Mark's	180	27	60	145	...	50	7	18	24	...	...	...	511
5	Brook's Memorial	135	20	50	75	...	55	4	6	...	...	...	...	345
6	Madison	110	12	25	30	...	2	...	12	13	...	...	...	204
7	Mount Airy	74	10	15	60	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	174
8	Lexington	120	12	25	40	...	...	10	10	5	...	...	...	222
9	Rural Hall .....	...	12	4	28	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	46
10	Pen Hook	63	7	16	25	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	115
11	Trinity	61	4	8	38	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	113
12	Winston-Salem .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Mt. Pleasant	118	15	20	40	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	199
14	St. Andrews	135	18	40	10	...	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	223
15	St. Holmes .....	...	2	...	13	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
16	St. Paul	270	40	90	500	...	100	...	25	50	...	...	...	1075
17	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch. ....	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
18	Red Bank-Zion Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Thomasville-St. John's	150	20	40	90	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	313
20	Thomasville—East	100	15	30	72	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	224
Totals		1670	267	487	1338	...	220	21	117	171	17	...	...	4284

CASH AND VOUCHERS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Last Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Bass-Browning Chapel	67	10	22	82	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	192
2	Brown Summit	94	14	18	45	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
3	Bullock	40	2	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	50
4	Caswell Circuit	60	3	6	20	.....	8	.....	4	10	.....	.....	3	114
5	Empire Circuit	75	5	6	30	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	128
6	Greensboro—High Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	St. Matthews	100	18	40	75	.....	.....	.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	249
8	South	240	30	50	480	.....	108	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	13	964
9	Northwest	120	18	39	120	.....	33	.....	16	7	.....	.....	.....	353
10	Southeast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Guilford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Leaksville	65	9	21	71	.....	.....	3	12	14	8	.....	.....	203
13	Newport News, Va.	95	10	20	78	.....	14	.....	5	9	6	.....	2	239
14	Oxford	45	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	50	7	15	50	.....	17	.....	5	11	.....	.....	2	157
16	Raleigh	150	27	60	120	.....	25	.....	18	12	.....	.....	8	420
17	Ramseur	75	7	15	50	.....	22	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
18	Randleman	60	4	7	20	.....	7	.....	9	14	.....	3	.....	124
19	Reidsville	180	28	56	100	19	3	2	388
Totals		1516	194	381	1344	234	3	125	131	17	3	33	3981

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LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1	Beaver Dam-Philadelphia ..	96	96
2	Bolton-Millers	58	2	8	3	71
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	103	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
4	Charlotte	120	.....	.....	100	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	234
5	Charlotte Mission-Wingate ..	39	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	52
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro ..	101	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	118
7	Hamlet	119	.....	.....	47	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
8	Johns Station -Salem	141	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
9	Laurinburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	110	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	9	21	15	.....	.....	227
11	Maxton	176	.....	.....	25	12	.....	.....	15	26	.....	.....	.....	254
12	Red Springs-Beauty Spot ..	162	.....	.....	40	.....	12	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	218
13	Roland-New Zion	109	.....	.....	30	.....	22	.....	6	14	.....	.....	.....	181
14	Sanford Circuit	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	92
15	St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines ..	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
16	Fairmont	21	1	4	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
17	Hickory Bend-St. Mark's ..	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Totals		1631	1	4	390	12	54	2	54	80	17	.....	.....	3135

CASH AND VOUCHERS

WESTERN DISTRICT

Last Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Asheville	180	...	...	192	...	50	12	18	47	6	...	7	512
2	Bessemer-Galilee	78	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	111
3	Boone	51	...	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
4	Catawba	100	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	143
5	Forest City	97	...	...	32	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
6	Franklin	45	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
7	Hickory	150	...	...	108	...	25	10	8	21	...	...	5	327
8	Hunters-Cornelius	22	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	35
9	Kings Mountain	71	...	...	36	...	5	...	27	1	...	...	...	115
10	Lawndale-Brooks	122	10	...	122	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	286
11	Lenoir	150	...	10	161	...	26	...	12	8	...	3	4	374
12	Lenoir Circuit	58	...	...	36	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	101
13	Lowesville-Tucker	105	...	...	32	...	10	5	2	...	...	...	3	157
14	Marion	100	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	136
15	Moore'sville	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	60	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	93
17	Newton-Conover	104	...	3	60	...	20	...	10	2	2	...	...	201
18	Old Fort	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	51
19	Lincolnton	55	...	...	7	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	75
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	190	...	...	40	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	4	154
21	West Asheville	60	1	2	...	...	1	10	4	15	...	...	1	94
22	Wilkesboro	60	3	...	22	...	4	7	7	...	...	...	3	106
23	Union Mills .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
24	Gastonia	92	...	...	61	...	...	7	5	11	5	...	1	182
25	El Bethel	25	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	37
Totals		2068	14	15	1068	...	176	63	126	121	14	3	36	3704

CASH AND VOUCHERS

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance .....	...	4	...	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
2	Asheboro	154	...	...	60	...	...	...	5	25	17	...	...	261
3	Elkin .....	...	5	...	49	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	74
4	Madison	110	...	...	30	...	...	2	12	13	...	...	...	167
5	Mount Airy	74	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	149
6	Lexington	120	12	25	40	...	...	10	10	5	...	...	...	222
7	Rural Hall .....	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	30
8	Pen Hook	63	...	...	12	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	79
9	Trinity	61	2	5	28	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	98
10	W.-Salem-Mt. Pleasant	118	5	5	40	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	174
11	St. Andrews	135	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	171
12	St. Holmes .....	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
13	St. Paul's	270	18	...	400	...	100	...	25	50	...	...	...	863
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Chapel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Red Banks-Zion Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	High Point-St. Marks	180	15	...	115	...	50	7	18	24	...	...	...	439
17	Brooks Memorial	135	20	50	75	...	55	4	6	...	...	...	...	345
18	Thomasville-St. John's	150	...	...	90	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	253
19	East	100	...	...	35	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	142
Totals		1670	81	85	1143	...	206	23	127	171	17	...	...	3523

CASH

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	TOTAL
1	Bass-Browning Chapel	10	22	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
2	Brown Summit	14	18	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
3	Bullock-Towns.-Creedmoore	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9
4	Caswell Circuit	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
5	Empire Circuit	5	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
6	Greensboro—High Street	18	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
7	St. Matthews	30	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
8	South .....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
9	Northwest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	East .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Southeast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Guilford	9	21	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	8	.....	82
13	Leaksville	10	20	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	54
14	Newport News, Va.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
15	Oxford	7	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Raleigh	27	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
18	Ramseur	7	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
19	Randleman	4	7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
20	Reidsville	28	56	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	102
Totals		176	358	340	.....	.....	3	4	.....	17	.....	898

CASH

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1	Beaver Dam-Philadelphia ..	2	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
2	Bolton-Millers	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	10	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
4	Charlotte	27	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
5	Charlotte Mission-Wingate ..	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	1	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
7	Hamlet	18	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
8	John Station-Salem	12	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
9	Laurinburg	18	40	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
11	Maxton	10	10	75	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
12	Red Springs-Beauty Spot	18	30	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
13	Rowland-New Zion	11	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
14	Sanford Circuit	6	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
15	St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines ..	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
16	Fairmount	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
17	Hickory Bend-St. Marks .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Totals		173	314	285	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782

CASH

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	TOTAL
1	Asheville	30	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
2	Bessemer-Galilee	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
3	Boone	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
4	Catawba Circuit	11	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
5	Forest City	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
6	Franklin	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
7	Hickory	22	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
8	Hunters-Cornelius	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
9	Kings Mountain-Shelby	4	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
10	Lawndale-Brooks	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
11	Lenoir	20	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
12	Lenoir Circuit	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
13	Lowesville-Tucker	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
14	Marion	6	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
15	Mooreville	3	7	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
17	Newton-Conover	12	22	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
18	Old Fort	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
19	Sherrills Ford-Lincolnton	2	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
21	West Asheville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Wilkesboro	9	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
23	Union Mills	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
24	Gastonia	16	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	43
25	El Bethel	2	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
	Totals	186	335	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	709

CASH

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
2	Asheboro	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
3	Elkin	11	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
4	Madison	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
5	Mount Airy	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
6	Lexington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Rural Hall	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
8	Pen Hook	7	16	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
9	Trinity	2	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
10	W.-Salem-Mt. Pleasant	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
11	St. Andrews	8	40	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
12	St. Holmes	2	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
13	St. Paul	22	90	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Chapel	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	High Point-St. Marks	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
17	Brooks Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Thomasville-St. Johns	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
19	East Thomasville	15	30	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	Totals	176	402	175	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	765

Donations to Bennett College

RECAPITULATION

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Greensboro District		\$157.25	\$219.28	\$376.53
Laurinburg District		56.50	83.25	139.75
Western District		380.60	125.00	505.60
Winston District		130.32	200.28	330.60

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Basses-Browning Chapel—T. C. Frazier	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Brown Summit Circuit—W. E. Hairston	2.00	17.00	19.00
Bullock-Lowns-Creeds—R. J. Shipp .....	.....	2.65	2.65
Empire—B. E. Staten .....	.....	10.00	10.00
High Street—P. I. Wells	10.00	5.13	15.13
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower	100.00	.....	100.00
South—J. W. Shuford .....	.....	32.00	32.00
Northwest—J. W. Simpson .....	.....	41.00	41.00
Guilford—S. A. Peeler	1.00	4.00	5.00
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart .....	.....	10.00	10.00
Newport News—Beverly Brown	5.00	.....	5.00
Oxford—J. W. Hall	2.00	15.00	17.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—C. B. Love .....	.....	.....	.....
Ramseur—L. M. Mayfield .....	.....	12.00	12.00
Raleigh—W. S. McLeod .....	.....	25.00	25.00
Randleman—J. O. Dula .....	.....	7.75	7.75
Reidsville—R. C. Rush	2.25	27.75	30.00
Total	\$157.25	\$219.28	\$376.53

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fayetteville-Goldsboro—J. L. Alford		\$ 1.00	.....	\$ 1.00
Beaverdam-Philadelphia—S. L. Townsend	\$ 12.50	12.50
Bomore-Mt. Zion—E. M. McLeod		2.00	.....	2.00
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue		16.00	5.00	21.00
Charlotte Mission—W. C. Cook		1.00	6.00	7.00
Laurinburg—W. M. Wells	23.25	23.25
Lumberton-Pembroke—W. J. Cameron		15.00	10.50	25.50
Maxton-Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway		10.00	12.50	22.50
Rowland-New Zion—R. D. Bethea		10.00	13.00	23.00
Sanford Circuit—H. M. McNair		1.00	.....	1.00
Fairmont .....		.50	.50	1.00
Total		\$ 56.50	\$ 83.25	\$139.75

WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Asheville—J. E. Brower		\$ 60.00	....	\$ 60.00
Boone—A. W. Stowe		9.00	....	9.00
Catawba—A. M. Robertson		10.00	....	10.00
Forest City—S. P. Holland		15.00	....	15.00
Gastonia—T. H. Wooten		21.00	....	21.00
Hickory—L. A. Watson		35.00	....	35.00
Hunters & Cornelius—G. D. Kirkland		2.00	....	2.00
Kings Mountain Circuit—B. F. Gleaves		12.60	....	12.60
Lawndale & Brooks—N. J. Pass		41.00	....	41.00
Lenoir—L. A. Brown		35.00	....	35.00
Lenoir Circuit—O. W. Burwick		10.00	....	10.00
Lowesville Circuit—I. A. Friend		16.00	....	16.00
Marion—B. L. Burge		30.00	....	30.00
Mt. Holly Circuit—C. G. Bynum		10.00	....	10.00
Mooresville Circuit—C. L. Gidney		12.00	....	12.00
Newton & Conover—E. N. Mattison		25.00	....	25.00
Old Fort—S. F. Ferguson		5.00	....	5.00
Shelby Circuit		5.00	....	5.00
Statesville Circuit—G. W. Patterson		15.00	....	15.00
West Asheville—G. H. McMurray		5.00	....	5.00
Wilkesboro Circuit—E. Frost		5.00	....	5.00
Food supplies from the District without a list from the charges			\$125.00	....
Total		\$380.60	\$125.00	\$505.60

WINSTON DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Advance-Oak Grove—C. A. Barrett		\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Asheboro-Mitchell—R. B. Rhyne		2.00	15.00	17.00
Boston Cottage—U. S. Mumford
Elkin—D. C. Skeen		6.00	....	6.00
High Point, Brooks Memorial—R. C. Sharpe		10.00	40.00	50.00
St. Marks—R. W. Winchester		5.00	50.00	55.00
Lexington—C. W. Perry		5.00	3.00	8.00
Madison-Stoneville—A. M. Erwin		3.00	....	3.00
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy		1.32	4.68	6.00
Penhook, Va.—H. A. Davis		1.00	....	1.00
Rural Hall—Henry Jones
Thomasville—F. D. Caldwell		25.00	8.00	33.00
Thomasville—East—Pliny Jenkins		11.00	....	11.00
Trinity-Glenola—D. L. Thomas		7.00	....	7.00
Winston-Salem
Mt. Pleasant—C. N. Williams		6.00	5.00	11.00
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum		10.00	7.60	17.60
St. Paul—G. H. Caldwell		35.00	65.00	100.00
Total		\$130.32	\$200.28	\$330.60

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
....	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
....	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald .....	....	..	August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
....	Ellis Ellison .....	....	23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins .....	....	23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor .....	....	22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	..... Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	..... Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875	..	..... Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888	..	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
....	Henry Fink .....	....	....	.....
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 16, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	81	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro

Conference Roll and P. O. Addresses

RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J.	Marion, N. C.
Byers, G. W.	Greensboro, N. C.
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort, N. C.
McNair, J. R.	Red Springs, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus	Maxton, N. C.
Robinson, A. E.	Newton, N. C.
Shipp, R. J.	Creedmoor, N. C.
Swan, E. I. S.	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Ashe, H. L.	132 Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.
Bethea, R. D.	Ramseur, N. C.
Brooks, R. N.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Brower, J. E.	609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Brown, L. A.	220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
Burge, B. L.	Statesville, N. C.
Bynum, C. G.	Dixie Broadway St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Caldwell, F. D.	6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Caldwell, G. H.	911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cameron, W. J.	Box 653, Lumberton, N. C.
Davis, H. A.	Penhook, Va.
Dula, J. Q.	Rt. 1, Seagrove, N. C.
Erwin, A. M.	Madison, N. C.
Frazier, T. C.	108 McGee St., Greensboro, N. C.
Friend, Ira	Mooreville, N. C.
Ganaway, H. C.	Maxton, N. C.
Gidney, C. L.	Newton, N. C.
Gleaves, B. F.	Rowland, N. C.
Hairston, W. E.	Reidsville, N. C.
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.
Hall, D. A.	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E.	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G.	High Point, N. C.
Jones, Henry	Elkin, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W.	East Thomasville, N. C.
Laughlin, M. S.	Red Springs, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H.	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Lomax, W. T.	Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.
McCollum, R. F.	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	R. F. D., Maxton, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Mickle, J. W.	101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.
McRae, Robert	Box 756, Hamlet, N. C.

McMurray, G. H.	Newton, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Shelby, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	Marion, N. C.
Mattison, E. N.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Pass, N. J.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson, G. W.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
Peeler, S. A.	803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
Patterson, J. J.	Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Perry, C. W.	Lexington, N. C.
Phelps, G. M.	Box 575, Statesville, N. C.
Rhyne, R. B.	19 Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C.
Rush, J. C.	114 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.
Roberson, A. M.	Shelby, N. C.
Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
Sharpe, R. C.	717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Simpson, J. W.	Route 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.
Skeen, D. C.	Elkin, N. C.
Shuford, J. W.	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Staten, B. E.	Randleman, N. C.
Stewart, B. W.	P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.
Taylor, P. A.	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas, D. L.	508 Chamberlain St., West Raleigh, N. C.
Watson, L. A.	737 Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	916 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	Laurinburg, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 North Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	735 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
Winston, W. S.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Wooten, T. H.	509 North York St., Gastonia, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

PROBATIONERS

Burwick, O. W.	Forest City, N. C.
Holland, S. P.	Forest City, N. C.
Townsend, S. L.	Rockingham, N. C.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Alford, J. L.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Belo, A. L.	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Barnes, B. B.	
Brown, Beverly	1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.
Cook, W. C.	928 East Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.
Covington, Henry	Hamlet, N. C.
Crutchfield, Oscar	Route 3, Box 147, Greensboro, N. C.
Dunham, S. E.	509 North York St., Gastonia, N. C.
Driscoll, D. W.	
Frost, E.	R. F. D., Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.
Houston, H. H.	Mooresville, N. C.
Joyce, J. M.	R. F. D. 1, Box 108, Greensboro, N. C.
Kirkland, G. D.	Bessemer City, N. C.
Littlejohn, B. C.	Lenoir, N. C.

Love, C. B.	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
McNair, H. M.	Red Springs, N. C.
Meeks, J. H.	Union Mills, N. C.
Morehead, F. D.	R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C.
Moore, B. L.	Shelby, N. C.
Mumford, U. S.	17 Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Parker, H. L.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Porter, E. P.	
Rush, E. A.	Hamlet, N. C.
Stowe, A. W.	Boone, N. C.
Strickland, Roy	Hoffman, N. C.

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service

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Vice Presidents:

1st—Mrs. L. B. Haislip Winston District

Mrs. Abigail Hayden Greensboro District

Mrs. Evangeline Jones Western District

Miss Lucy Hayes Laurinburg District

The above Vice-Presidents were made District Presidents also.

Recording Secretary Mrs. L. S. Abernethy

Corresponding Secretary Miss Fannie McCallum

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Secretary of Christian Social Relations Mrs. B. Pettiford

Secretary of Student Work Mrs. Esther Moore

Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work Miss Jeneva Holmes

Secretary of Children's Work Mrs. Lubertha Thompson

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Spiritual Life Mrs. Ada Belo

Status of Women Mrs. Pliny Jenkins

Missionary Personnel Mrs. J. E. Allen

Historical View

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 19,495 white members and 3,190 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20597	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3228	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	...
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Nince	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	...	...
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas

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39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1049	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Kinston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11409	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63—Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218

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66—Oct. 29—Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27—31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26—30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	137
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23—27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5—9, 1930	Charlotte	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13575	161
73—Nov. 25—29, 1931	High Point	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
74—Oct. 27—30, 1932	Reidsville	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28—Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Thirkield, W. P.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24—28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22—27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22—25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27—31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26—30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	71	12460	164
81—Oct. 25—29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
1—Nov. 6—10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	164

Program—First Session

N. C. CONFERENCE—CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C.,
November 6th to November 10th, 1940

Officers

Resident Bishop	Alexander P. Shaw
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Treasurer	N. J. Pass
Statistician	P. I. Wells

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G. M. Phelps	Western District
H. L. Ashe	Winston District

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 6th

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training	
	Dr. R. W. Winchester, Chairman
2:00 p. m.—Worship Service	Dr. S. A. Peeler
2:00 p. m.—Worship Service	Dr. S. A. Peeler
2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference	
Holy Communion	The Bishop in Charge
3:15 p. m.—Welcome Addresses—	
For the City	His Honor Mayor Sinclair
For the Ministers	Rev. J. W. I. Stunstal
For the City Schools	Prof. J. C. Melton
For Local Church	Mrs. Louise Malloy
Responses—	
For the Laymen	Prof. S. T. Brooks
For the Ministers	Rev. N. J. Pass
Adjournment	
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service	Rev. L. A. Watson
7:45 p. m.—Annual Sermon	Rev. P. I. Wells
	Rev. J. W. Shufford, <i>Presiding</i>
Music	Galilee Church Choir

Thursday, November 7th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. Coy Williams
 8:30 a. m.—Conference Session Bishop Shaw
 9:30 a. m.—Southwestern Roll Call Dr. R. N. Brooks
 10:15 a. m.—Memorial Service—
 In Memoriam Dr. R. T. Weatherby
 Memorial Sermon Rev. J. W. Simpson
 Rev. R. B. Rhyne, *Presiding*
 12:00 Noon—Inspirational Message Dr. George M. Bell
 Adjournment
 2:00 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. H. C. Gannaway
 2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 3:15 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Pensions and Relief and the Board
 of Temperance and Public Morals
 Addresses Dr. N. J. Crolley, Dr. A. R. Howard
 Dr. G. H. Caldwell, *Presiding*
 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Division of Christian Service
 Miss I. R. Jones, *Presiding*
 8:15 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education
 Musical Program by Bennett College Choir
 Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, *Director*
 Addresses—
 Dr. J. W. Haywood President of Morristown College,
 Morristown, Tenn.
 Dr. Harry M. McPherson, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
 Dr. George M. Bell, District Superintendent, Wyoming Conference,
 Kingston, Pa.
 Adjournment

Friday, November 8th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. B. J. Steward
 8:30 a. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 10:00 a. m.—Anniversaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Exten-
 sions. Board of Foreign Missions.
 Rev. W. J. Cameron, *Presiding*
 Address Dr. George M. Bell
 11:00 a. m.—Layman's Conference
 Prof. C. A. Barrett, *Presiding*
 Adjournment
 2:00 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. R. F. McCallum
 2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 3:30 p. m.—Southwestern Rally
 Rev. W. S. McLeod, *Presiding*
 Address Dr. R. N. Brooks
 Musical Program Institute Choral Club
 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. R. A. Abernethy
 8:00 p. m.—Sermon Dr. J. W. Haywood
 Music Cool Springs Choir

Saturday, November 9th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. L. B. Burge
 8:30 a. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 NOTE—Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Organization of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Sunday School Auditorium. Miss I. R. Jones, *Presiding*.
 Registration of Delegates
 11:00 a. m.—Inspirational Message Bishop Shaw
 Adjournment

Sunday, November 10th

- 10:00 a. m.—Love Feast Rev. G. W. Byers in Charge
 10:45 a. m.—Worship Music by the Choir
 Ordination Service
 Sermon Bishop A. P. Shaw
 Complimentary Resolutions
 Reading of the Appointments
 Adjournment

Offerings will be in charge of the following: R. W. Winchester, J. E. Brower, and the four District Superintendents.

Program subject to change by order of Conference.

Conference Chronological Roll

N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION METHODIST CHURCH

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in Full Connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold faced type; of effective members in ordinary type, and of undergraduates in Italics. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	46	.
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	.
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	.
Davis, H. A.		1893	16	.
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	.
Ashe, H. L.	1893	1896	43	2
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	.
McNAIR, J. R.	1896	1898	17	.
THOMAS, B. F.	1893	1895	42	.
Bethea, R. D.	1893	1899	42	3
Peeler, S. A.	1895	1897	44	8
SHIPP, R. J.	1898	1900	34	.
Winchester, R. W.	1901	1903	38	.
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	37	.
Simpson, J. W.	1903	1905	38	.
Lomax, W. T.	1905	1907	36	.
ROBINSON, A. E.	1905	1907	27	.
Pass, N. J.	1906	1908	33	.
Frazier, T. C.	1906	1908	31	.
Skeen, D. C.	1907	1909	32	.
Phelps, G. M.	1907	1911	21	.
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	30	.
Caldwell, G. H.	1908	1911	28	13
SWAN, E. I. S.	1912	1914	26	.
Thomas, D. L.		1914	25	.
Burge, B. L.	1912	1916	15	.
Brooks, R. N.	1913	1916	23	.
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	24	.
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	22	.
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	21	.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Perry, C. W.	1918	1920	21	.
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	21	.
Abernethy, R. S.	1918	1920	21	.
Wells, P. I.	1918	1921	30	.
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	19	.
Gannaway, H. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	17	.
Mickle, J. W.	1922	1924	17	.
Gleaves, B. F.	1923	1925	15	.
Hall, J. W. ....	....	1926	13	.
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	14	.
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	14	.
Gidney, G. L.	1926	1928	13	.
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	12	.
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	12	.
Jones, Henry	1927	1929	12	.
Foy, J. H. ....	....	1930	9	.
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	10	.
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	9	.
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Hill, D. A.	1930	1932	8	.
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1934	7	.
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	7	.
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	7	.
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	7	.
Williams, C. N.	1932	1934	7	.
McRae, Robert	1932	1935	6	.
Laughlin, M. S. ....	....	1935	6	.
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	6	.
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	6	.
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	4	.
Winston, W. S.	1934	1937	4	.
Mayfield, Lemon ....	....	1938	3	.
Dula, J. Q. ....	....	1938	3	.
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	.	.
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	2	.
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	2	.
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	2	.
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	1	.
McMurray, G. H.	1938	1940	1	.
Patterson, J. J. ....	....	1940	1	.
Hamilton, W. G. ....	....	1940	1	.

Accepted Supply Pastors

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Accepted	Accepted This Year	Year in Conference Course of Study
Alford, J. L., Fayetteville, N. C.	
Belo, A. L., 72 Woughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Walker, A. L., Twelfth St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Brown, Beverly, Goldsboro, N. C.	III
Cook, W. C., 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.	
Covington, Henry, Hamlet, N. C.	IV
Dunham, S. E., 509 N. York St., Gastonia, N. C.	IV
Frost, E. R., R. F. D. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.	
Houston, H. H., Mooresville, N. C.	IV
Joyce, J. M., R. F. D. 1, Box 108, Greensboro, N. C.	
Kirkland, G. D., Bessemer City, N. C.	IV
Littlejohn, B. C., Lenoir, N. C.	
Love, C. B., Pleasant Ridge, Va.	IV
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C.	
Meeks, J. H., Union Mills, N. C.	IV
Moore, B. L., Shelby, N. C.	III
Mumford, U. S., 911 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Parker, H. L., Goldsboro, N. C.	
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C.	
Stowe, A. W., Franklin, N. C.	II
Barnes, B. B.	I
Crutchfield, Oscar	I
Driscoll, D. W.	I
Morehead, F. D.	I
Porter, E. P.	I
Strickland, Roy	1940	I

Probationers

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Received on Trial	No. of Years on Trial
S. P. Holland, II, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. ...	1938	II
O. W. Burwick, Lenoir, N. C.	1938	II
S. L. Townsend, Rockingham, N. C.	1940	I

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